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EDITORIAL.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the Commencement Exercises of the State University at Eugene, to be held June 13-20, 1896. Also a copy of the program of Commencement week.

Words of praise are heard from all sides for the Memorial Address delivered by Prof. C. A. Hitchcock. Many say: "It was the best speech I ever heard." Strangers say: "With such a principal, it is no wonder that you have such good public schools."

For a long time, Ashland has not seen as much excitement as was manifested at the election this year. The Populists are happy over their victory in the county, while the other parties are trying to accept their defeat with the best possible grace and the belief that "what is good for the Populist majority ought not to be 'very bad' for the Republican and the Democratic minorities."

With the knowledge that the creamery at Edgewood is a paying investment, it is only a question of a short time when a creamery will be established in this vicinity. Where it will be established will be determined by the locality that shows the most push and enterprise. Thus is placed before the citizens of Ashland an opportunity to establish at this place a profitable industry that they cannot afford to miss. Ashland is the leading town in the valley and must have the creamery. News of further developments in another column.

The Creamery Out-Look.

Ashland will have a creamery! Last Saturday, a committee—G. R. Gallant, W. J. Curtis, J. Roberson, L. A. Neil, Geo. Dunn—went to Edgewood, Cal., to investigate the creamery business there, and reported so favorably that a creamery for Ashland is the outcome. A meeting was held Tuesday night, and as a result, a stock company has been formed, with stock at \$100 per share. \$1100 has already been subscribed.

The plant at Edgewood is valued at \$6000; it embraces two separators and two 300-gallon vats. Last year, the stock paid a dividend of ten per cent., and this is expected to be about doubled this year. Not a pound of butter was sold last year for less than 17½. Of all the citizens of Edgewood, everyone spoke most highly of the benefits of the creamery to the place, and said that if the present one should burn down one night, a new one would be commenced the following morning. But one man (a Populist) "kicked," and that because he did not have more cows.

Orlando Coolidge Dead.

Orlando Coolidge died at his home in Ashland Sunday, May 31, 1896, aged 70 years, 8 months and 21 days.

Funeral services were held this (Wednesday) forenoon at 10 o'clock. Interment in Ashland cemetery.

O. Coolidge was born at Oxford, Me., and at the age of ten, moved with his parents to Elkton, Ill., where he lived, engaged with his father in the coopering trade, for fourteen years. In 1850, he came to California to engage in mining. Within four years, he re-visited his home in Ill. and returned to Cal. He returned to Ill. again in 1857, when he was married to Miss Mary Foss. With his bride, he came again to Cal. in a few years. He shortly moved from Cal. to Southern Oregon, where he has been engaged in the fruit industry for the past twenty-five years.

In the death of Mr. Coolidge, Ashland experiences a loss that will be keenly felt.

LOCAL SQUIBS.

Fish every Thursday at Poley & Co's.

Plain washing 25 cents per dozen at the Ashland Steam Laundry.

Mrs. B. H. Hatch's sample books of over 400 different kinds of wall-paper have arrived and are on exhibition in the ADVERTISER office.

Virgin's Granulated Patent Flour—seldom equalled; never excelled.

For quick, first-class service, go to the Ashland Steam Laundry. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders solicited.

Not cheap paper, but paper cheap. If you are thinking of buying wall paper this spring, don't buy until have seen fine samples of paper for sale by Mrs. B. H. Hatch at less than half price.

White labor only at the Ashland Steam Laundry.

Millfeed \$12.50 per ton, wholesale; \$14.00 per ton, retail, at Ashland Mills.

Don't forget to call around when you want anything in the Job Printing line. We turn out, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, the best work in the city at the lowest price.

Central Point Pointers.

Politics are raging high in our vicinity. Mrs. K. Morris and daughter, Mae, gave us a call Monday.

Miss Ada Leeves was visiting Miss Mary Jacobs last Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Whiteman and Miss Mary Jacobs, of this place, were in Medford Saturday.

Tom Elliot, the young man who was stabbed by Peninger, was in town last Sunday.

Rev. Grover, of Eagle Point, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

J. J. Priddy, of this place, has been quite sick with an attack of la grippe, but was some better at last report.

A. S. Jacobs is still in about the same condition, improving very slowly.

The appearance of the atmosphere Thursday morning was rather gloomy, as were also some of our contestants in the political field.

Stephen Cornutt contemplates starting for California this week.

Miss Stella Stidham, who is teaching school in the Drake district on the Applegate, made a visit with her parents last Saturday. "M."

Normal School Notes.

Miss Criffith is visiting friends at the dormitory this week.

Mrs. Engle, the Misses Miller and Gleason and Mr. Cornutt visited the school Friday.

Miss Maysie Foster visited her parents at Medford Saturday and Sunday.

Walton E. Cleaver, who has been taking Senior studies, left on Tuesday's train for San Francisco.

Prof. C. S. Price, of the Grant's Pass public schools, visited the schools last week.

Miss Rachel Whipp, of Grant's Pass, came up last week to stay until after examination.

The Model Department was dismissed last Friday.

Following are the officers of Alumni that was organized Friday:

President, Effie Armitage.
Vice-President, Dora Colvig.
Secretary, Edith Gregory.
Treasurer, Nora Sheean.
Historian, Gertrude Sutton.

R. E. PORTEE.

City Council Proceedings.

All members present.

Usual monthly reports of City officers were presented and filed.

On motion of C. H. Gillette, seconded by D. F. Fox, the Sexton of the Ashland cemetery was authorized to lay water pipe into the north-east part of the cemetery grounds to beautify said grounds.

Bills to the amount of \$743.42 were approved by the Finance committee, and it was ordered that warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer to pay same.

A robbery was committed in Medford last Monday night. A number of pairs of ready-made pants and some other articles of clothing were taken from one of the tailor shops at that place. The deed is supposed to have been done by three tramps known to be in the city.