NUMBER 81

ARMORY GETS **BIG MAJORITY**

SALARY MEASURE PROPOSITION NARROWLY DEFEATED.

554 VOTES AT SPECIAL ELECTION

Septic Tanks for New Sewer Districts Vote Officially.

A total of 560 votes were cast at special city election, Saturday, Armory, salaries and septic tanks. As anticipated, the former carried by an overwhelming majority, 427.

The salary feature was defeated by close shave, only four majority against the measure. It carried in the First and Third wards, the second deciding its fate by a vote 78 in

election judges:

First Ward.

| Votes cast, 194. | |
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| Armory-For | . 173 |
| Against | . 21 |
| Majority for | . 152 |
| Salaries-For | . 97 |
| Against , | . 95 |
| Majority for | . 2 |
| Septic Tanks-For | |
| Against | |
| Majority for . | . 137 |
| Second Ward. | |
| Votes cast, 165. | |
| | STATE OF THE PARTY |

Armory-For 145 Against Majority for Salaries-For Against Majority against

Septic Tanks—For Majority for ... Third Ward. Votes cast, 201. -For Against

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Against * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * Against Majority for .. 147

Recapitulation. Armory-For Against Majority for ********** Against

Magority against ...

Majority for ... It will be noted that there are 21 voters in the First ward, 19 in the Second, and 26 in the Third, who don't want the Armory building in our midst. But they are everwhelmingly snowed under, and now that the verdict is practically unanimous to have this fine public improvement. it is in order to go after it at once, allowing no other necessary preliminaries to go by default.

Opponent of the salary measure expected a far bigger majority against the measure, and quite a few express- Chief Executive of Neighboring Town ed themselves to this effect previous to election day, in view of the fact that the proposition was defeated before. At the first tryout on this salary feature, Dec. 14th last, there were 595 votes cast, 262 for and 333 of harmony between the city council against, a majority of 71 unfavor- and himselg. His particular reasons

Country Fair.

At the Armory, next Eriday evening, March 10th, under auspices of Young People's Music by fine orchestra, ministrels a general carnival occasion.

List Your Property.

WHERE SWEET MAGNOLIAS BLOOM

Ashland to Have Consignment From Land of the Mikado.

Park Gardener Gilbertson is in diflora direct from old Japan, was found guilty of furnishing liquor they having left the empire of the to a habitual drunkard and was fined Midado the third of February, con-signed to Ashland via Portland. The to our case as evidence. The record of ornamentation that is now being was done? Three members of the prosecuted under auspieces of the Board of Trustees voted "not guilty." Park Commission, and will be a leading factor in adding to arboreal and floricultural effects in the work of beautifying park surroundings.

The magnolias left Yokahoma on the oriental liner "Bellerophon," A glimpse of New York will be plying between Oregon and Japanese ports, Feb. 3d, and are due here scraper will be constructed at Dream-almost any day.

The magnolias left Yokahoma on the Ashland Branches of the A

OFF TO THE PHILIPPINES HIGH SCHOOL

Troopers Pass Through Ashland on Way to Distant Possessions.

On their way from Fort Robinson, Neb., to San Francisco, where they will embark today for the Philippines, a special train passed through Ashland last Thursday afternoon southbound. One contingent consisted of troops of the Eighth Cavalry, stationed at, Fort Robinson, Neb., and was composed of six officers and 128 enlisted men. They traveled in five win Out Overwhelmingly—Council
Meets To-morrow Night to Canvass
Vote Officially.

Special sleepers, with a baggage car and three kitchen cars. They went from Fort Robinson to Billings, Mont., on the Burlington, to Pasco, Wash. on the Northern Pacific, to by School Board. Portland on the North Bank and to San Francisco on the Southern Paci-

The second detachment consisted over the three propositions submitted of the First Batallion and Batteries A and B of the Second Field Artillery, 272 enlisted and officers. Lieutenant Bishop had charge of the move ment. W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific accompanied them to San Francisco as the representative of the railroad.

The men have been ordered for duty in the Philippines and expect to The figures follow, deductions being drawn from the bulletins as post-until the terms of their ehlistments ed in the several precincts by the expire, and will sail on the transport Sheridan bound direct for Mani-

> The officers who will go to the islands are: Colonel John Coaklin, and minimum offers respectively, ac- five inches in height at the age of in command; Lieutenants A. T. Bish-op, Acting Adjutant; Roy F. Waring. L. H. Taliaferro, K. S. Perkins, G. S. Seaman and H. E. Marr.

The men detrained here and marched about town by the way of relaxation, evedently relishing a little

COUNTY HAS ENGINEER

W. W. Harmon Selected for the New Position.

. The county court has selected W. W. Harmon for the position of county engineer. The office carries a salary of \$300 per month from March 1 to November 1, and during the winter 133 \$150 per month.

Mr. Harmon's term will expire Jannary 1, 1912.

Engineer Harmon is a man of wide

were prepared by Engineer Harmon.

Mr. Snook, of the successful firm of bidders, is the contractor who built 26 high to clear all flood water.

of Gold Hill cannot combine on a he has associated Mr. Traver, his sonsite, and the court postponed the location of the bridge until the April

Another cause for delay was that in placing the bridge on one site pro-427 posed, its cost will be about \$12,000, 275 or about twice the sum that would 279 be required to locate it a short distance away.

A delegation of citizens from Wimer and Woodville. The need of the bridge was admitted by the court, and, as the material for it is already on hand, it will probably be built early this summer. The span will be about 100 feet long.

The court also ordered the purthe court also ordered the purchase of two 12-ton per hour capactity rock crushers to be used on road nett, H. R. Lamkin, C. A. Gray, J. H. work. They will cost \$1500 each and will be bought from the Beach manu- Van Natta, J. B. Carlife, W. H. Day, ducted by Rev. E. H. Hicks. Interfacturing company of Portland.

YREKA MAYOR IS DOWN AND OUT

Resigns Office.

Under date of Feb. 25th, Mayor W. for the step taken follows:

hesitation that I give up the position the citizens of our town have bestowed upon me, and I thank them wery much for the many kind expressions of appreciation of my efforts, and other attractions constituting It has been my duty to have the or dinances of this city obeyed; my efforts in this particular are of no avail. In the recent case of the vi-Mrs. Susie L. Allen has returned olation of one of the ordinances, it is and taken possession of her real esclearly shown that the majority of tate office at the old heaquarters, the members of the Board do not Now is the time to list your property, intend that the ordinance shall be as lots and acreage tracts are on the enforced. Ordinance 65 states that any person to whom license shall labors of the elective session. have been granted who shall not obey the provisions of this ordinance, or who furnishes any fermented liquor to a habitual drunkard, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall forfeit all licenses theretofore issued to him. The ordinance fur-ther states that if complaint is true, daily expectancy of a shipment of the Board shall revoke such license. 200 specimens of the Magnolia Gran- In our Justice Court the defendant young trees are designed for the work cannot be denied or disputed. What I cannot continue in justice to my-

self to be a member of said Board." Metropolitan Skystrapers.

BIDS OPENED

AWARDED CONTRACT.

RANGE FROM \$74,838 TO \$56,420

by School Board.

vening and opened bids for constructhe following from six construction firms having been submitted: Hoyt Bros., Santa Rosa, Cal., \$73,-

000: \$69.500.

Ward Bros. & Calder, Reno, Nev.

4,838.50; \$69,496.22. Welch Bros., Salem, \$68,063. Snook & Traver, Salem, \$62,529;

The first and second amounts givcording to greater or less elaboration 18 or upwards. of the work on the contract, such as

extra finishing effects, etc. It will be noted that the bid lower, relative ly, than their nearest competitions, Crowley & Jubb, and change of this nature before under-taking the long ocean voyage. over \$13,000 lower than the lowest physical test will receive the appoint-figures of Ward Bros. & Calder, the highest in both first and second classifications in the list.

Snook & Taver being the lowest bidders, their figures were accepted, and the contract for the big job will be awarded to them according to plans and specifications drawn by Geo. A. Ferris, the architect, who is now in the city and will remain here until the contracts are closed.

Bids for heating and ventilating were also submitted by six firms, and the board is still considering them, no definite results being expected in these particulars for several days.

experience in railroad, bridge and that the necessary funds are available ten months. road building and is one of the most for the prosecution of this notable unapable engineers in the northwest. dertaking, and is prepared to go ahead The court recently also received with the work. Completion of the maps for the proposed bridge over contract by September 1st is a prithe Rogue river at Gold Hill, which mary stipulation.

as the railroad bridge spanning the the present High School building Rogue, and was designed for this about seven years ago; also the East height, so that it will be sufficiently high to clear all flood water. in-law, in the business.

Friday Evening.

The undersigned, former lowa Septic Tank—For 470 Evans creek have petitioned the residents, desire to call a meeting of Against 83 court to construct a bridge between all former Iowa people who are residents of Ashland and vicinity at the City Hall, next Friday evening, March 10th. The purpose of the meeting is form an Iowa organization, and of this vicinity about four years, and

W. H. Gowdy, J. J. Myers.

ed by Banquet Features.

At the annual election held by Ash-H. Barham, of Yreka, resigned his land Lodge, No. 944, B. P. O. Elks, gular session to-night, with several office, assigning as a reason the lack on Saturday evening, the following items of major importance to be atofficers were elected for the ensuing tended to. year: Exalted Ruler, Dr. F. G. Swedenburg; Esteemed Leading Knight, W. E. Newcombe; Esteemed "It has been with considerable Loyal Knight, H. H. Gillette; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, L. D. McKee; Secretary, H. C. Sparr; Treasurer, D. Guy Good; Tyler, Geo. Baughman; Trustee for term of three years, Dr. Julio Endelman: Representative to the Grand Lodge, A. G. Livingston;

alternate, C. H. Pierce, There was a very large attendance of members and a number of can-didates were initiated during the one from another adjoining precinct. A feast of good things closed the

Medford Elks elected officers last Thursday, the following being cler; A. Clarence Reames, Exalted Ruler; A. Clarence Reames, Exalted Ruler; A. C. Burgess, leading knight; C. E. able to expect such service from quali-Gaddis, loyal knight; M. A. Martin, fied men without compensation, lecturing knight; G. F. Quisenberry, secretary; John Wilkinson, treasurer; John O'Brien, tyler; Edward Pottenger, trustee one year term; W. W. Eifert, delegate to grand lodge, and T.E. Dantels, alternate.

Elegant Fixtures.

J. A. Nelson, the confectioner in the Allen block, is installing a number of superb fixtures, the handiwork of Moyer & Van Natta, among them a large back-bar 16 foot long and 8 feet high, partitioned cif and equipped for every requisite; also a num-ber of show cases, the woodwork of

Competitive Examination at University of Oregon, April 6th and 7th.

A competitive qualifying examination to be held at the University of Oregon, at Eugene, on Thursday and Friday, April 6 and 7, will determine Senator Chamberlain's appointment from the state at large of a cadet to West Point. The control of the state at large of t West Point. The competition is open ANGE FROM \$74,838 TO \$56,420

west Point. The competition is open to every young man in the state who comes within the age limit. Senator Chamberlain will appoint that candidate who passes the highest test in the qualifying examinations. A first and second alternate will also be appointed. After qualifying, the appointee must report to the Pre-sidio in California on Tuesday, May 2, for the official examination of the government. If successful he will be The School Board met last Friday admitted to the academy at West ening and opened bids for construction of the new High School building, unsuccessful the two alternates will

tions at the university, and in the final examinations at the Presidio the subjects for examination with the subject with the Bartlett & Roth, Pullman Wash., the subjects for examination will in-\$72,800; \$69,100. clude the following: Algebra, plane Crowley & Jubb, San Francisco, geometry, English grammar, English \$69.896; \$65.896. composition, English literature, geo-propriation Act. graphy and history. In addition a strict physical examination will be required:

Candidates must be not less than 17 nor more than 22 years of age; not less than five feet four inches in en with each bid represent maximum height at the age of 17 or five feet

It should be understood that the examination held at the university is It will be noted that the bid of merely a qualifying one, while at the Snook & Traver, of Salem is \$9.476 same time it will determine the appointee to the academy. The candidate making the highest mental and

FRESNO FIRES FANATICS

Compromise Effected Between City Authorities and Industrial Worker-

On March 1st the city trustees of Frespo, Cal., accepted the compromise proposition that had been agreed abroad. legation buildings tion rug, pillows for deck thairs, a mise proposition that had been agreed abroad. The Board is pleased to announce dustrials have conducted for the past ty of an extra session.

released, but must leave the city. and the army now marching from the north to reinforce the local army are to be stopped, while no more than four men are to be allowed to speak

dustrialists who went to Fresno from The site is in doubt, as residents the state. Since his last venture here elsewhere to combat the city ordin-

they can get away. This ends one of the most noted fights in the West; one that caused bill. hundreds of men to leave the Northwest and endure hardships and hunger to get to Fresno to protest against speechmaking."

Death of Octogenarian.

Newton McClanahan, residing at in his election. the corner of Beach street and the Boulevard, passed away yesterday, aged 80 years.

The deceased had been a resident looking toward a day of fellowship. came from Baker City. He leaves a feast of soul, and frolic.

W. A. Schwimley, C. B. Lamkin, B. and nephew arrived here a week ago and nephew arrived here a week ago

ELKS LODGE ELECT NEW OFFICERS COMMERCIALS GATHER TONIGHT Annual Selection of Leaders Attend- Regular Monthly Meeting of Boost

ment in Mountain View Cemetery!

ing Organization.

The Commercial club meets in reitems of major importance to be at-

In view of the results of the recent tion is concerned the following resolution will be introduced for consideration:

has risen to the dignity and importance which entitle it tot the distinction which it holds, of prominence among the cities of the state, and

WHEREAS, It can not maintain such distinction without the most session, two from Klamath Falls and careful and business-like government. and which cannot be insured except it has an administration composed of careful business men who ODD FELLOWS IN NEW TEMPLE can afford to give to its affairs a large part of their time, and

WHEREAS, It is wholly unreasonable to expect such service from qualitherefore,

Be it resolved by the Ashland Com-mercial Club, that in our judgment such compensation should be provided and paid to the Mayor and Council-We believe that the compensation provided for in the proposed ordinance which was defeated at the election held on March 4th, 1911, was reasonable and fust and we regret that said election was adverse thereto.

Appointed Justice.

The County Court, in adjourned session last Thursday, appointed Recorder J. G. Hurt as Justice of the

WHO FOR WEST POINT? 61ST CONGRESS IS ADJOURNED

Negative Overshadows Positive Re- thing in every detail.

EXTRA SESSION MEETS APRIL 4TH

Washington, March 4.- The Sixtyfirst Congress came to an end today

tion, Relief for Siletz Settlers.

by constitutional limitation.

The last bill signed by the Speaker of the House was the Postoffice Ap-

President Taft definitely announced that he would certainly call an negligee effects very pronounced,

tive body in line up to the last mom-

battle in Congress emerge these re- sign is its individuality, which apsults of larger interest:

fortification of the Panama Canal. Provision for two new battleships.

South Appalachian and White Moun- bust measure. Provision for the construction of

Failure of the resolution providance will leave the city as rapidly as ing for the direct election of United land but not in Klamath Falls. States Senators.

> Failure of the general age pension Failure to act on the Ballinger-

Pinchot investigation reports. Failure to enact the ocean mail Meeting Called for Iowa Residents on the ordinance prohibiting "free subsidy, passed by the Senate alone. Fallure of the effort to unseat William Lorimer as Senator from Illin-

ois on the ground of alleged bribery In the Senate, Bailey, of Texas, made a grand-stand play by resigning, having become piqued over a bit of legislation distasteful to him personally. Like Roscoe Conkling of old, he will seek vindication at the hands of his state legislature Gov. Colquitt having refused to accept his resigna-

During the session's closing hours the speaker appointed Representative Hawley of Oregon a member of the commission to supervise the purchase of lands to protect the watersheds of

navigable rivers.

The Senate also passed the Ellis bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to exchange desert lands in Oregon for lands in the National for-

ests in Oregon. Among the nominations made by the President at the last moment was the following: Elmer B. Colwell, United States Marshal, District

By the President renominating Mr. election insofar as the salary ques- Colwell, after withdrawing his name on account of the Bourne-Chamberlain opposition, it is apparent to friends of the Oregon Marshal that WHEREAS, The city of Ashland, the Chief Executive intends to hold with fully six thousand population, him in office under the recess appointment prerogative. That this was the purpose of the President when withdrawing Mr. Colwell's name was believed, as no new development whatever of a political or other nat-ure has arisen between the parties to the controversy.

Medford Fraternals Occupy Elegant

Quarters.

The new I. O. O. F. building at Medford was opened last week and the local lodge held its first meeting in the new quarters. Over 100 members attended the opening, and several candidates were initiated. The building has cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000, and is one of the most substantial and handsome structures in Medford. It is three stories in height, the second and third stories being occupied by the lodge. The annual meeting of the lodge will be held this week, at which a banquet will be served, and the occasion will be a memorable one in the history of the triple-linked fraternity. Members of the Ashland branches of the

GETTING READY TO FLY

Bleriot Monoplane Attraction Promised for Ashland.

Even records as a mortorist are getting to be too slow a pastime for Geo. Gage, chauffeur for M. C. Miller, and he is having an airship built at Cliff Payne's headquarters on Granite street, plans and specifications for which have lately arrived from New York, and an inspection of the blue-prints reveals the fact that

sults in National Legislation—Ore-gon Receives Due Share of Atten-tion, Relief for Siletz Settlers.

The type of machine is the Bleriot monoplane, duplicate of the original with which the intrepid Frenchman flew across the British Channel in the earlier annals of aerial naviga-Materials entering into its main construction will be chiefly of ash and spruce in the wood line, but there will be a multiplicity of braces, joints, etc., of the highest and most tenacious metals. It will have a gasoline motor, and its capacity will circumscribe a thirty-foot spread of wings. At a height of 1000 feet it will closely resemble an old-fashioned devil's darning-needle hovering over an alfalfa meadow.

The skeleton frame will possess extra session; the proclamation has the shoulder-pieces giving the fash-been issued and the date will be April ionable contour which is so much in ionable contour which is so much in h.
Speaker Cannon delivered his valeback and is fashioned with the slightdictory and received an ovation. The ly-raised waist line which is becoming old Trojan was game to the last, and in wielding the gavel held the legislative body in line up to the last mombe used as a guimp, whatever that is. Out of the smoke of the closing A delightful characteristic of this depeals to the feminine aviator who Positive results: revels in new and artistic sartorial Provision of \$3,000,000 for the conceptions. Materials suggested in the blue-prints for finishing effects are pongee, shantung, foulard, cash-Recodification of the judicial code— regarded as most important for the amelioration of the law's delays.

The provision for two new battleships, are policies, saintuing, founded, cash-mere, satin, voile, etc., of which six of the amelioration of the law's delays. Creation of forest reserves in the essary, depending on the dragon-fly's

For trips within local territory, all that passengers will need are an aviaheavy traveling coat and a motor cap. upon by the Citizens' committee and representatives of the Industrial Workers of the World, which means the neding of the fight against the dustrials have conducted for the past ten months.

Under the terms of this agreement, the 120 Industrialists now in jail will be released, but must leave the city.

Abroad.

Provision regarding the inspection of locomotive boilers.

Negative results:

Failure of the Canadian reciprocity agreement and consequent certainty of an extra session.

Failure of the Permanent Tariff Board bill, which passed the Senate, but was killed by a filibuster in the ladies wear dancing frocks. A good looking dress for dinner in the main House.

Failure of the resolution to admit to statehood Arizona and New Mexico by a filibuster in the Senate.

For the opera and theatre. It is posfour men are to be allowed to speak and at only two places at one time the rate of postage on the advertise which should be very large, however, ing sections of the large magazines: ing sections of the large magazines; to act as a parachute in case of con-It is tacitly understood that all In-but a commission provided for to in-tingencies. Aside from this precau-tion, it is not necessary to wear hats abroad. They may be worn in Ashcase of emergencies a supply of lin-gerie, hot water bottle, sewing bag, walking and dress shoes, evening slippers, rubbers, umbrella, a kimona or two, and other haberdashery ought to be within easy reach, for there is no telling where one may land in the wilderness.

This airship is now on the stocks where the very best materials, in the hands of skillful workmen, are being used in its construction. But it takes a long time to perfect the mechanism, and 'it will be several months before the machine is ready for a trial flight. In a completed state it will weigh from 400 to 600 pounds, without supercargo or surolus baggage. In due season it will begin to assume shape, and in the meantime the public should bear in mind that "Cliff Payne makes airships.

KLAMATH FALLS ELKS CELEBRATE

Exalted Ruler From Ashland Lodge Visits That Locality.

A. G. Livingston, Exalted Ruler of Ashland Lodge, No 944, was the guest of honor of the membership of the B. P. O. E. of Klamath Falls and vicinity, last Thursday at a smoker. during which in the language of the announcement, "Fun will be the order of the evening.

According to Klamath papers, while this smoker was largely in the order of a jollification, it was also the opening gun fired by the mem-bers of the lodge in that city toward organizing a lodge there. There are over one hundred members of the order in Klamath Falls, and of these about eight members belong to the Ashland lodge. As it is necessary for a town to have a population of at least 5,000 before an Elks lodge can be organized, a special census will be taken this spring, and the lodge will no doubt be fully organized by the close of summer, all of which presmembership of Ashland Lodge is getting ready to "secede" from the parent institution here.

The Chronicle further goes on to ay: "The day's jollicfication ended with a big smoker in the rooms of the Antlers' club, which was especially arranged for the entertainment of Exalted Ruler Livingston of the Ashland lodge of Elks, No. 944, and who spoke at the meeting to a large gathering of Elks. Mr. Livingstone is a man of exceptional ability and his address last night was interesting and instructive, and was highly ap-preciated by those fortunate enough to hear him."

Next number of our Lecture