

BOOST FOR POLYTECHNIC

MONDAY EVENING MEETING UNANIMOUS FOR SCHOOL.

COMMITTEE IS BUSY THIS WEEK

Short Speeches Serve to Rouse the Small Gathering to Efforts in Behalf of Big Institution—All Promise Support.

The Polytechnic rally, which was called for the Chautauqua building last Monday evening, adjourned to the G. A. R. hall on account of the inclemency of the weather, and there a faithful few, numbering about a hundred, discussed the situation pro and con, there being very little to the con side of the argument.

President Briggs opened the argument with a few well-chosen words, pointing out the standing and achievements of the Oakland institution, a likeness to which it was proposed to establish here.

Judge Watson followed President Briggs and showed the advantages that would come to Ashland if this school should be established here.

Professor Van Scov showed his optimism in the matter and his desire to get to work in the soliciting of scholarships, emphasizing the fact that throughout the territory that would be covered by this institution people are looking toward Ashland as the logical place for a school of higher learning because of the tender memories that linger around the old normal school.

STORY TO BE PRINTED.

Abe Ruef's Life Narrative is Begun in Bulletin.

San Francisco.—Under the caption, "The Road I Traveled," Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, now serving a sentence in San Quentin prison for bribery, on Monday, in the San Francisco Bulletin, recommended the publication of the account of his life, from his entrance into politics until his conviction in the graft trials.

The Bulletin announces that Ruef's story will be in the form of an autobiography and will be continued from day to day.

Goods at the right price at the Ashland Trading Co., Phone 122.

Rochester clothing moderately priced at the Hub.

ANOTHER RALLY. Polytechnic School to Be Considered Again Monday Evening.

In behalf of the Polytechnic school movement, another rally will be held next Monday evening, the 27th inst., in this instance at the Chautauqua building.

Flight of Pigeons. Fifty carrier pigeons were released from the residence of Dan Applegate last Sunday morning, having been sent here by train from Oakland.

The Hub for clothes.

MEMORIAL CEREMONIES

Sermon Will Be Given in Presbyterian Church Next Sunday and Full Program on May 30.

Plans for a general observance of memorial services are well prepared. On Sunday morning Rev. Chisholm will address the old soldiers and ladies of the Relief Corps in the Presbyterian church.

Decorations will be observed with due pomp, the program of the day being arranged as follows: 9 a. m.—Post will form at the hall and march to the Plaza, where the procession will be formed in the following order: Ashland Band, First Company Coast Artillery Corps, Burnside Post, G. A. R.; Burnside Corps, W. R. C.; citizens on foot, citizens in carriages.

After the exercises at the cemetery the procession will re-form and march to the Chautauqua building, where the exercises of the day will be held. The following is the program: Vocal music by Rev. Isaac's class chorus.

After the exercises at the Chautauqua building the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and their families will assemble at the G. A. R. hall for a basket picnic dinner.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Number of Cases in 1911 Less Than in 1910.

While the number of cases of infantile paralysis in 1911 was not nearly as large as that of 1910, yet the collected statistics show that the disease was widely distributed throughout the United States.

Other speeches were made, Revs. Isaacs and Schwimley speaking from the standpoint of the clergy, Messrs. Banta, Billings, Smith, Wolf, Staples and Greer making remarks upon various phases of the subject and offering loyal support to the move.

I desire bids for the erection of a one-story brick building in Ashland, 75x150, with cement roof and floor.

Pretty little white dresses in misses' and children's sizes, all ready to wear, for commencement, at Minkler's Cloak and Suit House.

PREPARATIONS NEARLY COMPLETE

ROSE AND STRAWBERRY CARNIVAL TO BE BIGGEST EVENT OF THE SEASON—DATES SET FOR JUNE 5 AND 6

Plans for the coming Rose and Strawberry Carnival to be held in Ashland June 5 and 6 are about complete, only the details remaining to be worked out.

Prizes for the event will be on exhibition soon. First and second prizes will be awarded for the following: Best decorated autos, team and carriage, horse and carriage, saddle horse and rider.

The best comic feature each day. Judges have not been announced.

A novel feature of the carnival will be the ball game between the fats and leans, scheduled for one afternoon. Sides are being chosen now and the captains of the respective sides have been chosen.

On the evening of the 5th a comedy will be presented by local talent. The success of the last one and the fact that the one now in preparation is being put on by the same parties is a guarantee of its success.

PLANT NEARS COMPLETION.

Total Horsepower of California-Oregon Company Nearly 85,000.

The California and Oregon Power Company is rushing work on a new power line from Dorris to Klamath Falls, according to O. G. Steel, superintendent of the California-Oregon Power Company.

A crew of fifty men are working on the connecting of the line between Klamath Falls and Dorris. When this line is completed it will connect up all the power plants of the company in California and Oregon which are capable of producing a total of 84,250 horsepower.

The plants owned by the company which will soon be connected together with power lines, are: Prospect, 20,000 horsepower; Gold Ray, 4,000 horsepower; Fall Creek, 3,500 horsepower; Shasta river, 500 horsepower, and the two Klamath Falls plants with 1,250 horsepower.

Chf Payne makes porca swings.

FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Myrtle Creek Citizens Get Busy, Says the Mail.

Renewed effort will be put forth by the Myrtle Creek business men to maintain a commercial club—a real live one.

At a meeting held at the bank Monday evening to arrange for entertaining the governor while in Myrtle Creek, the matter of a commercial club was taken up.

Most every business man present was heartily in favor of maintaining an active commercial club, and it was voted unanimously to reorganize, along practical lines.

Old Soldiers.

All old soldiers are requested to meet at Ashland cemetery at 9:30 Tuesday morning, May 28, to clean up the graves of our comrades.

Extraordinary \$15.00 suit values at the Hub.

PAVEMENT FERTILE—WOULD RAISE LARGE CROPS

Councilman England Reaps Harvest From Bitulithic and Dramatically Displays Weeds to City Fathers

The city council held a peaceful session last Tuesday evening, transacting much routine business with promptness and dispatch.

The real stir of the evening was the dramatic presentation to the council by Councilman England of a luxuriant and very prosperous weed plucked from the pavement on Third street.

The committee of the whole reported favorably on the construction of an electric light line on Helman, Laurel and Oak streets.

COMMENCEMENT TONIGHT.

The annual commencement exercises will be held in the Chautauqua building this evening, 8:30. Other grade exercises will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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COMMENCEMENT IN GRADES.

Graduation exercises of the eighth grade in the west side school were held this afternoon at 1:30. Other grade exercises will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

O'GARA TO CONTRIBUTE.

New Edition of Cyclopaedia Will Have Article on Frost-Fighting.

The new edition of the Cyclopaedia of American Horticulture, which is in the course of preparation, will have its authority on frost-fighting, Professor P. J. O'Gara.

The recognition by this important horticultural authority of the work accomplished by the pathological office under the supervision of Professor P. J. O'Gara was not made through personal influence, but when the work accomplished had been considered as in comparison of the work in other sections.

Do not fail to see the Dutch act at Opera House Monday evening.

Opera House.

Patrons of the Opera House are surely receiving their money's worth this week. The special acrobatic acts secured by the management have pleased everybody and were alone worth the price of admission.

The Overland garage are agents for the Overland.

TEAMS PLAY 11 INNINGS

Ashland Youths Meet Defeat at Hands of Veterans in Medford

It took Medford's veteran aggregation just eleven innings of the hottest kind of baseball to defeat a team composed of schoolboys from Ashland last Sunday.

Phillips, on the mound for Ashland, kept the bingles well segregated, causing eleven of the antediluvians to vainly fan the ozone.

At the end of the third session, Manager Tommy Fuson with a loud wall of "Mene, mene, tekel upharsin" advanced upon Pitcher Lester of the veterans and, dropping the hook rudely over his ivory, led him back under the canopy.

Ashland started the fireworks in their half of the first inning when Klum was handed free transportation, advancing on Sayle's sacrifice, and was scored on Skeen's single.

In the next frame Phillips lifted the horsehide out of the lot, but the wily whiskered ones inveigled his umps into declaring it foul.

By consistent slugging, the youngsters counted two more in the third, one in the fifth and one in the ninth, while Medford scored two in the sixth and two more in the ninth, through a comedy of errors.

Tumy's manly clout in the last of the eleventh broke up the session and caused the briny tears to trickle on the new green neckties of the many Ashland rooters.

The legions of the chunky one retired to their rockers on the shaded piazzas of the old men's home to congratulate themselves on another hair's-breadth escape.

The Score.

Table with columns: Ashland, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. and rows for Russell, Klum, Sayle, Skeen, Thorn, Plymate, Lilly, Moody, Phillips.

Score by Innings.

Table with columns: Ashland, Medford, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. and rows for Horton, Miles, Isaacs, Wilkinson, Antle, Gill, Tumy, Benstrom, Lester, Burgess.

32 DELEGATES FOR COLONEL

INCOMPLETE RETURNS INDICATE TAFT GETS BUT TEN.

HARMON WINS DEMOCRATIC VOTE

President Claims Control of State Convention Which Names Delegates-at-Large—Harmon's Victory Complete.

Columbus, Ohio, May 23.—According to returns at hand today from approximately 4,500 of 5,129 precincts in the state, Roosevelt's delegates to the national republican convention carried Tuesday's primaries by a plurality of approximately 25,000.

The best figures obtainable show Roosevelt has 32 out of the 42 district delegates. Although the later returns on the democratic presidential preference primary vote give Wilson a fighting chance for one or two delegates, his exact standing will not be known for several days.

Taft leaders claim they will control the state convention and designate the delegates-at-large, a claim which Roosevelt managers deny. They say the number of Taft delegates are dwindling on the later returns instead of increasing.

TENDER IS WRECKED.

Passengers All Rescued by Steamship—Wireless Sent Signals.

Cordova, Alaska.—The United States lighthouse tender Ameria is ashore near Cape Hinchinbrok, being pounded to pieces by the waves.

The reported loss of the Ameria by wireless gave additional information that the Ameria had solved the fate of the Hayden Brown, which was cut adrift by the tug Pioneer during the terrific storm off Prince William Land May 10.

A Saving Fund.

A city lot when bought right and on terms that you can handle offers the best kind of an investment.

Notice.

To members of the Wagner Creek Cemetery Association: The regular annual meeting of the W. C. C. Association will be held Decoration Day at the cemetery, 2 p. m.

Civic Club Meets.

The Ladies' Civic Improvement Club will meet in the library room next Tuesday at the regular hour.

Money to loan on improved ranches, first mortgages; mixed farms preferred. W. D. Hodgson, Ashland, Phone 427-J.

Summary.

Stolen bases—Thorn, Skeen, Sayles, Horton, Miles, Isaacs. Sacrifice hits—Sayles, Antle. Two-base hits—Thorn, Phillips, Horton (2). Double plays—Russell to Klum. Number of innings pitched by Phillips, 11; Lester, 3; Burgess, 8. Base hits—Off Phillips, 11; Lester, 6; Burgess, 6. Struck out—By Phillips, 10; Lester, 2; Burgess, 9. Bases on balls—Off Phillips, 8; Lester, 2; Burgess, 2. Umpires—Brous and Lilly.