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# **BOOST FOR POLYTECHNIC**

MONDAY EVENING MEETING UNANIMOUS FOR SCHOOL.

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. The playing of the band was much appreclated by the ones who attended and the Commercial Club, under whose initiative the meeting was called, but did not bring out the crowd that was expected. The few who attended, however, were enthusiastic for the project and all are working in behalf of the institution.

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. Mr. Briggs has personally inspected the buildings and equipment of the Polytechnic school and presented facts regarding its magnitude that proved conclusively the value of the institution. He stated that the present enrollment is approximately 1,100 and the school occupies its own building, provided with its own equipment. The institution was founded upon nothing and has been brought to the present proportions through the untiring efforts and ability of its president and his associates. Mr. Briggs further outlined the reasons for the school seeking entrance to this field, stating that the present institution has reached day being arranged as follows: such large proportions and such signal success that the owners desire to and march to the Plaza, where the branch out into broader fields. They procession will be formed in the folhave accordingly looked over the situation here and have come to the Company Coast Artillery Corps, conclusion that this is the spot for their new institution and they are Corps, W. R. C.; citizens on foot, citready to undertake the establishment of a branch here if they can be assured of the support of this commun- where the regular memorial services ity. For this reason they have asked of the Grand Army of the Republic that this city guarantee them one will be held by Burnside Post. hundred scholarships.

He emphasized the immensity of the gram field, stating that from Chico on the south to Eugene on the north there is not now a single institution of higher learning, the east and west boundaries of that area being found in the Pacific ocean and the Rocky mountains. He expressed the belief that the Oakland authorities realized the importance of the field and would be only too glad to build up an institution here that would in time rival that in Oakland.

Professor Van Scov showed his opto get to work in the soliciting of scholarships, emphasizing the fact for a basket picnic dinner. that throughout the territory that would be covered by this institution the G. A. R. will visit Hargadine and people are looking toward Ashland as Mountain View cemeteries and decothe logical place for a school of high- rate the graves of all comrades rester learning because of the tender ing therein. memories that linger around the old normal school. He emphasized the importance of Ashland's securing the requisite number of scholarships before the outside canvass is attempted. expressing the belief that with a hundred scholarships subscribed here, a hundred and fifty additional could be obtained outside.

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. With the closing of the meeting it was unanimously voted to adjourn to the Chautauqua building next Monday evening and those present were made a committee to spread the announcement and help secure a large attendance. It is hoped the Chautauqua building will be filled.

## STORY TO BE PRINTED.

### Abe Ruef's Life Narrative is Begun in Bulletin.

San Francisco.-Under the caption, Monday, in the San Francisco Bulle- the attenuation of the infection. An on Overlook street, Beach street and had closed his doors. So the matter tin, recommended the publication of extension of the registration area to Euclid avenue were reported unfavorthe account of his life, from his en- all of the states and the securing of ably. trance into politics until his convic-

tion in the graft trials. The Bulletin announces that Ruef's ported cases and would give valuable | • • story will be in the form of an auto- aid in the study of the disease. biography and will be continued from day to day. The narrative opens with a statement telling of Ruef's

## Found.

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.

movement, another rally will be held next Monday evening, the 27th inst., in this instance at the Chautauqua building. The recent meeting was handicapped on account of weather conditions, and inasmuch as great interest in the proposed school was evi-COMMITTEE IS BUSY THIS WEEK dent on every hand, it was unanimously voted to keep up the agitation in behalf of the project. Moreover, each person present was appointed a committee of one to exploit the measure to the end that there may be a big attendance at Chautauqua next Monday night, and it is hoped the results will be commensurate with the importance of the issues involved.

### Flight of Pigeons.

Fifty carrier pigeons were released from the residence of Dan Applegate Sunday morning, having been sent here by train from Oakland. The pigeons, upon being released, soared high in the air and then started due south. No report of their arrival has been received and it is supposed no record was established. The event is an annual one and the greatest speed record is seven hours for the frip. Some of the birds never reach their destination.

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. For this service the veterans and ladies will meet at the G. A. R. hall at 10:30 and will march in a body to the church. Appropriate music is being prepared by the Presbyterian choir. Other denominations will adjourn their morning services in deference for the old soldiers.

Decoration day will be observed with due pomp, the program of the

9 a, m .- Post will form at the hall lowing order: Ashland Band, First Burnside Post, G. A. R.; Burnside izens in carriages. The procession will march to Ashland Cemetery,

Briggs and showed the advantages march to the Chautauqua building, by the company, that would come to Ashland if this where the exercises of the day will school should be established here, be held. The following is the pro-

Vocal music by Rev. Isaac's class

Reading, Mrs. D. Perozzi, Vocal music by Rev. Howell Isaac's

chorus. Address by Professor Briscoe.

Vocal music by chorus. America, sung by the chorus and

audience. Benediction, Rev. W. A. Schwim-

After the exercises at the Chau-Professor Van Scov showed his op-timism in the matter and his desire G. A. R. and W. R. C. and their families will assemble at the G. A. R. hall

> In the afternoon a delegation from J. P. SAYLES. Marshal of the Day.

## INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

in 1910.

While the number of cases of in-

fantile paralysis in 1911 was not nearly as large as that of 1910, yet the collected statistics show that the throughout the United States. The number of reported cases in 1919 complete reports would no doubt greatly increase the number of re-

## Notice, Contractors.

I desire bids for the erection of a aim and is followed by what he terms one-story brick building in Ashland, the "foreword," which already has 75x150, with cement roof and floor. been published by the United Press. Call at Ashland hotel. W. B. Fowler, general manager Western Electric Company.

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

# PREPARATIONS NEARLY COMPLETE

# In behalf of the Polytechnic school ROSE AND STRAWBERRY CARNIVAL TO BE BIGGEST EVENT OF THE SEASON—DATES SET FOR JUNE 5 AND 6

Plans for the coming Rose and the best comic feature each day Strawberry Carnival to be held in Judges have not been announced. Ashland June 5 and 6 are about complete, only the details remaining to and leans, scheduled for one afterbe worked out. There will be some- noon. Sides are being chosen now thing doing from start to finish, be- and the captains of the respective ginning with the early hours of the sides have been chosen. The modesty morning to the late hours of the second day. The ladies will leave nothing undone to make this the grandest event of the year from the standpoint both of amusement and profit. An anto parade is arranged for one day and a parade of floats, carriages, horseback riders and other features for the other day. Comic features prize will be offered for the best creboth parades.

Prizes for the event will be on exlowing: Best decorated autos, team start to finish. Don't miss it. The and carriage, horse and carriage, sad- close of the carnival will be celebrabe given for the best decorated bicy- Natatorium, on Thursday evening, cle and rider, and a special prize for June 6.

A novel feature of the carnival will be the ball game between the fats sides have been chosen. The modesty of the gentlemen alone forbids the mention of their names now, but they will be announced very soon. The baby show will be held on the other afternoon and is destined to be better than ever. Get your baby in line.

On the evening of the 5th a comedy will be presented by local talent. The success of the last one and the fact earnestly solicited and a special that the one now in preparation is being put on by the same parties is ation along this line. This applies to a guarantee of its success. Messrs. Purdin and Watson are in charge. The play selected is Hoyt's "Bachehibition soon. First and second lor's Honsymoon," one of his greatprizes will be awarded for the fol- est productions and a laugh from dle horse and rider. One prize will ted by a grand ball, probably in the

### PLANT NEARS COMPLETION.

gon Company Nearly 85,000.

The California and Oregon Power Falls, according to O. G. Steel, super- live one. the first of the year. He says the been a commercial club in existence

pany in California and Oregon which fading memory, 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: 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. In addition will be the new plant on the Klamath Judge Watson followed President the procession will re-form and horsepower, the largest plant owned

Clif Payne makes porca swings.

Total Horsepower of California-Ore- Myrtle Creek Citizens Get Busy, Says the Mail.

Renewed effort will be put forth Company is rushing work on a new by the Myrtle Creek business men to power line from Dorris to Klamath maintain a commercial club-a real

intendent of the California-Oregon | At a meeting held at the bank Mon-Power Company, who states that the day evening to arrange for entertainfirst of two immense new plants on ing the governor while in Myrtle the Klamath river, with 55,000 Creek, the matter of a commercial horsepower each, will be finished by club was taken up. While there has dam will create an 800-acre lake and there for several years, no active inwill be 130 feet high, with a 300-foot terest worthy of mention has been A crew of fifty men are working by the membership. The fire last on the connecting of the line between summer destroyed the constitution Klamath Falls and Dorris. When and by-laws and the membership roll this line is completed it will connect of the club, wiping out every vestige up all the power plants of the com- of the organization other than a fast-

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

### FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB.

manifested for many "moons" past,

### Old Soldiers.

All old soldiers are requested to meet at Ashland cemetery at 9:30 up the graves of our comrades. By order of COMMANDER.

at the Hub.

# PAVEMENT FERTILE—WOULD RAISE LARGE CROPS

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

house up the canyon was disposed of struction of lateral sewers in sewer district number 17 were opened and Shaska for the sum of \$6,071.88. This bid was about a thousand dollars less than that of local contract-Number of Cases in 1911 Less Than ors, Provost and Penter being the main on Laurel street and for the grading of Garfield street were referred to the proper committees. Petition for the appointment of J. E. Crowson as sewer inspector in sewer the sewer committee.

The committee of the whole reportwas 5,861, with 950 deaths; in 1911, ed favorably on the construction of 1,931 cases, with 440 deaths. These an electric light line on Helman, Laufigures are taken from the reports rel and Oak streets. The offensive of states and from the printed bulle- barn near Allison street came up in tins of some other states. The report | the report of the committee that the compiled by the bureau of census owner has already made arrangefrom the registration area shows that ments for the removal of the structhe number of deaths for 1910 was ture. By favorable action the sum of 1,495. The data, however, are in- \$3,276.24 was transferred from the complete, and therefore the number general fund to that of paving disof cases was undoubtedly consider- trict number 4 to cover a deficit in ably larger than these figures indi- that fund. The matter of the claim cate. The deaths are probably larger of the Presbyterian church for \$55 discussion, the committee having rethese figures indicate. The on account of moving the wall to condeaths are probably more completely form with the new grade on Helman reported than the total number of street was referred to the council as turn down the report, and just as it cases. These figures, however, bear a whole. The extension of the water "The Road I Traveled," Abraham out our previous knowledge that the main on Harrison street was reported ment might bob up, Chief of Police Ruef, former political boss of San disease has alternate active and more favorably and this section will have Francisco, now serving a sentence in or less quiescent periods owing to water service in the near future. Pe-San Quentin prison for bribery, on lack of susceptible individuals or to titions for extension of water mains

The city council held a peaceful! The real stir of the evening was of the matinee. session last Tuesday evening, trans- the dramatic presentation to the acting much routine business with council by Councilman England of a their half of the first inning when promptness and dispatch. The Goble luxuriant and very prosperous weed to J. C. Barnard, his bid of \$55 being street. It was reported Mr. Church and was scored on Skeen's single, the only one presented, and the con- of the Warren Construction Company | Skeen in turn was advanced to second | ited number, not more than three or troversy regarding this property is had been over the ground with the on an error and scored when Ply- four, lots in their choice location. probably settled. Bids for the con- street committee investigating the mate rode a safe one into the middle that they will sell on terms of \$25.00 pavement with the idea of patching garden. any spots that needed it. They had the contract awarded to Calvert & evidently missed the spot where grew the festive weed, for Mr. England's practiced eye had caught the wayward plant craning its neck six inches above the surface of the pavement. nearest bidders. Petitions for water Mr. England stated that the weed had pushed up a portion of the pavement about a square inch in size. The revelation was further augmented by the news that other points on some of the paved streets could boast a disease was widely distributed district number 17 was referred to like growth of pasture. The weed exhibited was plucked at a point 28 inches from the curb. It was suggested in defense of the paving that and two more in the ninth, through no weeds could be found in the center of the street, which brought out the startling assertion from the mayor that there are no weeds growing in the center of the county roads. The matter was referred to the street committee to be taken up in conjunction with Mr. Church.

The application of Ote King for permission to operate a lunch wagon on the depot grounds caused some ported favorably on the propositoin. The council, however, was inclined to began to look as though some excite-Oien spoiled the whole business by announcing that Mr. King had made an assignment of his restaurant and was settled and a catastrophe narrowly averted.

## COMMENCEMENT TONIGHT.

The annual commencement . exercises will be held in the Chautauqua building this evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises. Inasmuch as the building will be damp, those who attend are . urged to wear heavy clothing

## 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. Everyone cordially @ invited to attend these exercises, which will consist of songs, · recitations and like features.

### O'GARA TO CONTRIBUTE,

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

The new edition of the Cyclopedia 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.

The cyclopedia when completed will devote a great deal more of its space to the methods of fruit-raising on the Pacific slope than it has heretofore in the past, as in so doing they will be able to set forth some of the most modern of methods.

### 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.

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

The Overland garage are agents for the Overland.

# TEAMS PLAY 11 INNINGS

Ashland Youths Meet Defeat at Hands of Veterans in Medford -Score is 8 to 7.

It took Medford's veteran aggregation just eleven innings of the hottest trol the state convention and desigkind of baseball to defeat a team nate the delegates-at-large, a claim composed of schoolboys from Ash- which Roosevelt managers deny. land last Sunday. Ashland's mascot They say the number of Taft delewas stowing the bats away in the last gates are dwindling on the later rehalf of the ninth, with Ashland two turns instead of increasing. In only runs to the good and two down, when | 23 of the 88 counties were delegates the first baseman in a delirium of to the convention chosen Tuesday. In joy playfully tossed the pill into the the remaining counties the delegates left field bleachers. Before the er- will be named by a county convenrant spheroid was retrieved two of tion. Fuson's bearded ancients hobbled across the platter, tying the score.

Phillips, on the mound for Ashland, kept the bingles well segre- Passengers All Rescued by Steamgated, causing eleven of the antediluvians to vainly fan the ozone. the first canto he slightly lost the location of the "be it ever so humble" issuing shoe checks to a brace of whiskered pedestrians. Then Chief Shorty Miles of the low clearance lifted the lid and out jumped Johnny cluding seven officers, 24 men and Wilkinson with his little willow one survivor of the crew of the lost wand. Banker John tripped fantas-Tuesday morning, May 28, to clean tically to the rubber and with a graceful gesture overcame the inertia which picked up a wireless distress wings to the promised land. Two of Sa Extraordinary \$15.00 suit values formance, netting three runs for Medhis teammates duplicated his ford.

At the end of the third session, Manager Tommy Fuson with a loud wail of "Mene, mene, tekel upharadvanced upon Pitcher Lester of the veterans and, dropping tue hook rudely over his ivory, led him back under the canopy. Port-sider Burgess, the would-be vest pocket edition of Vean Gregg, replaced him on the hillock, keeping the safties well scattered during the remainder

Ashland started the fireworks in Klum was handed free transportaplucked from the pavement on Third tion, advancing on Sayle's sacrifice, the best kind of an investment.

In the next frame Phillips lifted the horsehide out of the lot, but the wily whiskered ones inveigled his umps into declaring it foul. withstanding his unnecessary circuit around the monuments, he came back wth another hefty swat which rattled the boards on the left field fence and landed him safe on the keystone bag. He was later tallied by a timely single. By consistent slugging, the young-

sters counted two more in the third. one in the fifth and one in the ninth. while Medford scored two in the sixth good attendance is desired. 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 re tired to their rockers on the shaded piazzas of the old men's home to congratulate themselves on another hair's-breadth escape. The grief of the youngsters was assuaged in orangeade. Thus is the way of life. The Score.

Ashland- A.B. R. H. P.O. A. E. Russell, s. s.... Klum, 2 b ..... Sayle, l. f..... Skeen, 3 b.... 5 Thorn, r. f.... 5 Plymate, c.... 5 13 Lilly, c. f..... 5 Moody, 1 b.... 5 Phillips, p..... 5 2 2

### Total ......47 7 12 32 Medford- A.B. R. H. P.O. A. Horton, 2 b .... 6 Miles, s. s.... Wilkinson, 1b.. 6 Antle, l. f. . . . . . 6 Gill, r. f..... 6 Tumy, 3 b..... Benstrom, c.... 5 Lester,, p..... 2 0 Burgess, p.... 3 0

Total ......52 8 11 33 11

# 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,-It does not now seem possible the final results will change the number of delegates for either side by more than one or two.

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. However, Harmon is practically assured of a complete delegation of 48 delegates to the national convention. His lead now gives him control of the state convention, which will select six delegates-at-large.

Taft leaders claim they will con-

### TENDER IS WRECKED.

ship-Wireless Sent Signals.

Cordova. Alaska.—The United States lighthouse tender Ameria is ashore near Cape Hinchinbrok, being pounded to pieces by the waves. The 32 persons aboard the Ameria, inone survivor of the crew of the lost barge Hayden Brown, were taken off by the steamship Admiral Sampson, of the Spalding, causing it to take signal of the government vessel. The Cordova.

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. The Hayden Brown drifted ashore on Montague Island, near Entrance Sound, May 12. Only two of the eight men aboard reached shore. One died the next day. August Palmer is the lone survivor.

## A Saving Fund.

A city lot when bought right and on terms that you can handle offers

The F. E. Conway Co. have a limdown and \$10 per month. The price will be as low or lower than anything you can buy in the same locality for cash. On these terms you will find this as good as a savings bank and will return you good profits.

## 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. One trustee and one clerk to elect, and other important business to transact.

> W. J. DEAN, Clerk W. C. C. Assn.

## Civic Club Meets.

The Ladies' Civic Improvement Club will meet in the library room next Tuesday at the regular hour. The coming carnival is the important subject of this meeting and a full attendance is desired.

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

	Score		Innings.							
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ledford.		3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
lits		3	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0

Summary.

Stolen bases-Thorn, 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