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"Bohemian Girl" Shasta Hits Auto; **Delights Big Crowd Kills Occupants**

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Four children were killed outright About seven hundred people enjoyed the presentation of "The Bo- and a man was injured so badly that hemian Girl" by the musical talent he lived less than twenty-four hours. of the Ashland high school in the when the northbound Shasta Limited school gymnasium last evening. This train of the Southern Pacific Comopera seems rather an ambitious un- pany struck an automobile in which dertaking for high school students they were riding in the outskirts of and no doubt most of the audience Creswell Sunday morning at 9:25 expected to have to tolerate a medi- o'clock. The dead are:

fair was sung and acted in an almost nette; Dorris Treanor, aged 7 years, professional manner by the youthful and Vincent Treanor, aged 6 years, singers. The chorus work would son and daughter of F. W. Treanor, have been a credit to a road company all of Creswell.

and the solo parts were handled in cess.

The part of Count Arnheim, taken were noticed. by Percy Blackstone, was one in which Mr. Blackstone's excellent voice showed to good advantage. The Charter Election part of Thaddeus was ably handled by Monte Briggs, who with Harrison Howell, who played Devilshoof, were the only participants who are not high school students. Aubrey Redifer made an 'deal Florestien, his acting and singing showing a thorough preparation for this difficult part. Miss Nellie Peachey as Arline won her way into the hearts of her audience with her beautiful voice and attractive personality. Perhaps the most difficult part, that of the queen of the Gypsies, was rendered in an artistic manner by Miss Priscilla Carnahan, whose dramatic ability combined with her excellent voice fitted her admirably for the role. To give each of the other members of the cast the credit which is due them would, occupy more space than can be afforded, and to find fault with any part or person in the performance is impossible.

No amateur performance ever staged in Ashland was as totally free from breaks, waits and interruptions. Vaudeville At The words of the musical numbers and dialogue were memorized perfectly. Ashland high school may well be proud of last evening's production.

ocre performance on the grounds that Frank E. Sly, aged 60 years; Beuthe participants were amateurs and lah Morss, aged 13 years, daughter school boys and girls at that. Such, of Sherman Morss; George Robinette, however, was not the case. The af- aged 8 years, son of Henry Robi-

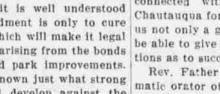
Neither engineer nor fireman of

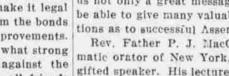
a manner which was above criticism. the Shasta Limited knew there had Fine music, elaborate costumes and been an accident until the train had stage settings put the finishing slowed down north of Creswell for Plymouth church, Brooklyn, and one interested audience." "Darling pour- ist, and George "Eshigoshima, the rows put in shape. Engineer Walker touches to acting and singing which the repair of a hot box, according to of the foremost thinkers and speakers ed the bot shot down our backs for chauffeur. Another car owned by is ready at any time to answer calls could only have been the result of the assertions made by the trainmen in the world. months of hard training. To Miss upon their arrival in Portland. It Harris, the musical director, goes the was then the bent bars of the cow- hundreds of our patrons when they it seemed that we were all in, and cars are headed for Fortland. Albert is not necessary to put in a cement greatest credit for the evening's suc- catcher and shreds of human flesh read that the "Prince of the Plat- then left us and grabbed the other Dressler's last work was a book of curb. Boards or just sod will do.

Monday, May 3

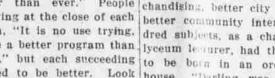
He sparkles like a diamond." If work is to go forward in the park it will be necessary to pass the proposed charter amendment Monday. The writer has heard of little opposition as it is well understood that the amendment is only to cure legal defects which will make it legal to apply funds arising from the bonds issue to needed park improvements. It is not now known just what strong opposition will develop against the measure, but is behooves all friends of the proposed development not to forget to vote Monday.

If the charter amendment is carried the work will go forward at once. If it fails it will be impossible to do the park improvement until such time as the money can be so legally expended.





Let everybody vote Monday.



sixth, the Southern Oregon Chautau- will assist him, qua Association will begin its twentythird annual session with a program town expert and community builder. party.

Year's Chautauqua Are Best Yet

that certainly comes up to its high This man. Nels Darling, who is ex-

Attractions Slated For This

'better than ever" to you:

'He wears like home-made jeans.

Recorder Gillette read his monthly

A petition was read from the board

of directors of the Auxiliary of the

Women's Civic Improvement Club re-

questing free water and electric lights

for their club house. The council

granted the request and the club will

have free light and water during the

Lecturers.

bespattering one side of the engine form," Col. George W. Bain of Ken- fellow. Oh, Darling is all right, and, fifty comic views of San Francisco The ladies now have the pennants as he said in the beginning of his and the exposition. tucky, has been engaged for one lecture. Years ago Col. Bain took the lecture, You will remember these

things after I am gone."" All his place in public esteem and affection time, summer and winter, is sold to Two More Trains which was once occupied by John B. the close of 1919. Gough. We repeat him year after year because our patrons want him.

Dr. Roland A. Nichols discovered Harold Bell Wright, now the most popular writer of fiction, when he

Dr. W. A. Elliott of Ottawa, Kansas, one of the live, pushing young young man of twentytwo, recognized passenger train in each direction be- nating flowers or in any other way men of the Sunflower state, has been his talent, believed in his possibili- tween Portland and San Francisco, will be helping out. If you have connected with the great Ottawa ties, took him into his own home as southbound, leave Portland 8:30 a. flowers that you can spare call up Chautauqua for years. He will bring a member of his family and for two m., arrive San Francisco 5:30 p. m.; Mrs. Bomar and they will be put us not only a great message, but will years paid his expenses to Hiram Col- northbound leave San Francisco 11 where they will help Ashland. be able to give many valuable sugges- lege. Later he read the manuscript p. m., arrive Portland 8 a. m. Trains tions as to successful Assembly work. of the author's first book, suggested will carry day coaches, diner, tourist investigation of sanitary conditions Rev. Father P. J. MacCorry, dra- the title and introduced him to his and standard sleepers. No. 17, pres- in line with the city beautiful work, matic orator of New York, is a most publishers. All who have heard him, ent Roseburg local, will leave Port- and find unsanitary conditions at the gifted speaker. His lectures are great speak in highest praise of his "The land 9:50 a. m. There will be no rear of a great many of the business popular orations filled with vital Man Worth While." It will readily other important changes in train ser- houses and wish to call the attention truths. His native wit, splendid epi- be seen that Roland A. Nichols is vice on the main line.

grams, and facility of apt illustra- abundantly endowed by nature, traintions play through his sentences like ing and experience for his work on arrivals in Ashland is not known but Lamkin have been chosen to represhuttles in a loom. He is one of the the lecture platform. While there will probably be during the early sent the club at the national convengreat popular lyceum orators. An is a deep, inspirational purpose run- evening, art-musical-lecture recital on the life ning through all his lectures, yet he

and labors of the meek and lowly is fully aware that the element of en- al trains comes as welcome news to Nazarene, "The Story Beautiful," has tertainment must be so blended that local railroaders as it will necessar- month for the band with promises of been delivered nearly seven hundred while is serves to illumine his sub- ily mean work for more crews out of further assistance if needed. times. It is a big story told in a big, ject the audience is kept alert and here. broad way, illuminated by the repro- expecatnt. His humor is natural and

Lyric Sunday duction in fac-simile colors of the irresistible, his impersonations true world's greatest modern paintings- to life, his narrative and dramatic S. P. Officials

Civic Club Ladies Season Starts

One of the first automobile parties

position, passed through Tuesday for It was announced that the ratiroad Nels Darling of Oklahoma, the the north, two cars being in the would allow the ladies permission to

The autos left Dunsmuir at 7:30 hibit building at the station. motto, since the first Assembly was pounding the doctrine of better mer- a. m. Tuesday. Everything went well The club appropriated \$5 toward held, "Better than ever." People chandising, better city management, until 11 a. m., when ten miles from the fund to provide story-telling for have been saying at the close of each better community interest and kin- the Oregon border soft road was en- the children in the library during the yearly session, "It is no use trying, dred subjects, as a chautauqua and countered. The leading machine be- summer months. The library board there can't be a better program than lyceum le ourer, had the misfortune ing a large and heavy one, mired, and and the two Farent-Teacher associathis last one," but each succeeding to be born in an ordinary frame it required four horses two and a tions are also contributing, and storyone was voted to be better. Look house. "Darling was not long in half hours to get it started again, telling for the children is assured over the following partial list of at- warming up to his subject. Hard. After crossing the border the road during the coming summer. tractions and see if it does not look cold fact, that fairly stung, were over the Siskiyous was found soft in

TIDINGS

taken cheerfully without a chaser, at places, least when the joke was on the other |

Among the number will be Dr. fellow. Seldom in Ord has a more ney of Seattle, Wash., his two daugh- for planting in the fall. Dwight Newell Hillis, pastor of powerful speaker addressed a more ters, Albert Dresler, a newspaper arttwo hou ... He grabbed us by the W. Young of Vancouver, B. C., fol- for his service and makes no charge A thrill of delight will come to neck and wung us up and down until lowed from the same place. Both for establishing park row grades. It

After May 16th

The exact time of the new trains'

The Civic Improvement Club Beginning Tuesday morning, July |One of America's greatest singers coming from the San Francisco ex- at their regular meeting Tuesday. of the season to cross the Siskiyous, transacted a large amount of business

Ashland, Oregon, Lithia Springs

"The Carlsbad of America"

NUMBER 97

Getting Results

sell Ashland postcards from the ex-

The trees which the Civic Club have not sold have been set in a The California car had W. B. Gaff- vacant lot and will be in good shape

with the Ashland slogan on them finished, and anyone wishing one, phone orders to Mrs. Whitney, Everyone who drives a car should fly an Ashland pennant.

Mrs. Bomar will be the club's representative at the exhibit building Effective May 16, the Southern during the summer months at train was a homeless, friendless, unknown Pacific will inaugurate an additional times. All who will assist her by do-

> The ladies are making a thorough of the property owners to them.

Mrs. E. D. Briggs and Mrs. C. B. tion of the Federation of Women's The announcement of the addition- Clubs which will be held in Portland. The club has appropriated \$10 a

Another globe trotter passed through this city Sunday evening, on his homeward stretch. His name is Here Monday Maine. His walk is from Portland to John Towers and is from Portland, Frisco and return and must include Chairman Greer of the springs wa- in it 1,000 miles in Canada.

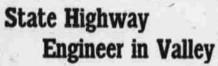
Auto Pilgrimage

Visit Enders' boys' department.

H. S. Ball Tossers Win First Game

The Ashland high school baseball team won the first game of the season at Central Point Saturday in a fast but slightly lopsided game. The locals gave an excellent account of themselves both in batting and in fielding. Lilly starred, playing a perfect game in the field and securing several hits.

The high-schoolers go to Grants Pass tomorrow and will play in that city tomorrow and Saturday. The first game on the home grounds will be played one week from Saturday. in all probability. Coach Klum is confident that his bunch of ball toss- Head of Albany ers have it over anything in this part of the state and may arrange a game with the best of the high school teams from the north providing the boys can go through the season unceptionally strong team this year and bly. The Albany assembly has prac- Bowers recommending that the counphine county metropolis this week.



Helman Baths open for the season Saturday, May 1

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A big show for a small admission and most artistic coloring ever atis Mr. Lawrence's offering at the tempted on this side of the water.

Lyric Theatre for next Sunday and Monday evenings. An orchestral concert, the regular picture program and Deliberations Of an act of top notch vaudeville go to make up an attraction which will no doubt pack the house. The weekly concerts put on by the Lyric eight-

piece orchestra are becoming a looked-forward-to event to the people evening with all present but Council- triumph. A Rhode Ishland Red hen, with John McLaren, who will come town one day last week and being of Ashland,

Bert Bates and Andy Matthews put on a twenty-minute vaudeville sketch which is billed for the big cities. Clever comedy, ragtime plano selections and comic cartooning make up Mr. Werth arrived and took his cus- is the lithia water in the air which their offering, and any one who does not get enough laughs out of the session opened.

twenty minutes to lengthen his life a couple of years, is beyond hope. A report for March, which was acceptcomplete change of vaudeville and ed. pictures on Monday evening.

Chautauqua Here

time of occupancy of the present club W. H. Lee, president of the Albany home. defeated, Baseball is the only branch Chautauqua, was in the city Monday Christ Geuckel made application of sport in which the Grants Pass in the interests of Albany College, of for position as caretaker of Mountain high school ranks with the other which he is a member of the faculty. View cemetery. Referred to proper southern Oregon schools. Reports While in Ashland he conferred with committee, from that city would indicate an ex- President Billings of the local assem-A petition was read from Benton

the locals look forward to a couple tically the same program as the Ash- cil place notices along the Boulevard of hard-fought games in the Jose- land program with regard to the prohibiting the pasturing of cows main lectures and entertainments. along the Boulevard and stating that ing. The work was authorized. The Willamette Valley assembly several people had been tieing cows holds forth from the 6th to 14th of to the newly planted trees, breaking July. them and feeding off the foliage,

In line with the extension work of There_is an ordinance covering Albany College, in which Mr. Lee is matters of this kind and the chief of at present engaged, being the head police was instructed to put an end

State Highway Engineer Cantine is of the department of education, he to the practice of pasturing cows in the valley and is expected up to- visited the local high school. He was along this street. day to inspect the Siskiyou grade, shown through the building by Su-Mr. Cantine was shown over the perintendent Briscoe, and states that Scenic Drive, formerly known as roads in the lower valley yesterday. It is one of the best that he has seen Woolen street and Prospect street, year. He is accompanied by Engineer Kitt- in the state. The beauty and practi- requesting that certain properties be

or's admiration.

Band.

Members of the band are urged to be on hand at the city hall for practice promptly at 8 o'clock Friday mittee had already looked into the Side and Mr. Gowdy for the East Side telling. every kind may be procured at the evening as the Auxiliary Club ball matter. The council recommended to check up the water system and The council then went into execu- every kind may be procured at the will necessitate a brief meeting.

more than one hundred. His pictures powers thrilling, his voice deep and are unquestionably among the finest resonant.

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The city council convened Tuesday Lithia water has scored another man Werth. City Elegtrician Strick- the property of H. S. Palmerlee, has here within a week to landscape the both hungry and thirsty broke into land, Street Commissioner Fraley, tied knots in all local records for a park, Sexton Walrad and Chief Porter were hen's egg. The record-breaking present at the opening of proceedings. product measures 9 % inches by 6 % Mrs. O. H. Johnson was also present. inches. Mr. Palmerlee says that it tomary chair a few minutes after the caused the phenomenal outburst of generosity on the part of his fowl.

> tioned and passed a resolution covering the customary posting of notices. The \$60 which is granted annually to pay the hire of a man to help put

> Mountain View cemetery in shape for Memorial day, was appropriated. A requisition from the fire chief for some minor supplies for the fire

truck, was allowed. An appropriation of \$75 was requested for the completion of the work on Scenic Drive through the Gibson property. On motion of Mr. Ware the appropriation was granted.

Chairman Ashcraft of the water the laying of pipe in certain parts of town and stated that fourteen men had been put to work Tuesday morn-

The bonds of Messrs, Strickland and Russell of the electrical department were approved.

The council authorized the payment of a seed bill of \$50, it being understood that the ladies of the Civic Improvement Club would pay Mountain View cemetery. Rev. Scott other bills in regard to planting of

A petition from residents along shrubs and would take care of the cemetery for the remainder of the

properly graded, was referred to the

Councilman Ware then came for- successor would be made in the near ward with a recommendation from future. the street committee in regard to the matter, it appearing that the com-

the vacation of the property men- users.

street committee.

ter commission returned from San Francisco yesterday after a conference with the Southern Pacific officials on the matter of thirty-day stopover tickets on through traffic after the first of July. Also he took

up the matter of park improvements

Obituary.

Miss Vivian Freeman, daughter of not one of unalloyed joy is, shown by committee asked authorization for day. Miss Freeman was born in interesting transactions of a Wallingone sister and five brothers.

> months in South Bend, Wash., and for three. two weeks in Corvallis, Ore., before . The two gentlemen, who gave their

rent church at 2 p. m. Interment in days as guests of the city.

will conduct the funeral services.

The resignation of Mr. Minkler of exterminating poison oak by spray- fective auto ordinance, left his car redge and members of the county cability of the building won the visit- vacated so that the street could be from the springs commission was ac- ing with gasoline, and a trial of the standing in front of the city hall cepted by the council, the mayor an- spray will be made by one of the while he attended council meeting

> The mayor announced that he had passed, as was also the ordinance in him to call at the police station. appointed Mr. Bruener for the West regard to prize fighting and fortune

> > tive session.

Hobo's Diary Makes Good Reading

Two unwelcome tourists arrived in

E. V. Carter's residence and stole a On next Monday General Passenger bottle of milk. The gentlemen were Agent F. E. Batturs and Allen Pol- rounded up by the police force and lock of the hotel department of the placed in the city cooler. Being of Southern Pacific Company will spend a musical temperament, they enterthe day in Ashland going over the tained the business men of the Plaza hotel and transportation situation district with harmonious selections with the springs water commission. at irregular intervals during the two At the same time Ellis F. Law- days of their interment. A mysterirence, director of the School of ous looking document was found on Architecture of the University of Ore- one of the milk stealers. Being writgon, will be here and consult with ten in shorthand, it was necessary to the commission on the type of archi- call in one of the high school shorttecture to be employed in the foun- hand students, who translated the tains and necessary park buildings. document. It was found to be a He comes at the instance of the uni- diary and contained an account of versity without cost to the city. . the owner's activities since the first of the year and makes interesting reading. That a petty thief's life is

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman, died at the fact that about two-thirds of the the family residence, 261 Oberlin past three months was spent either street, shortly after midnight Tues- in jail or in the hospital. Some very Newton, Kan., on February 10, 1884. ford nature were recorded. One of She is survived by her parents and the most interesting was that in which he sold a kodak case full of Miss Freeman was ill for five rocks for eight dollars and the kodak

being brought to Ashland about two names as Bert Williams and Clarence weeks ago. Funeral services will be V. McMahon, were released and sent held Friday, April 30, at the Naza- on their way after a stay of three

There is no such thing as "les majesty" in Ashland. Councilman At this juncture Mayor Johnson Ware, head of the ordinance comstated that he had heard of a method mittee which framed the present ef-Tuesday evening. During his ab-The ordinance relating to the Bo- sence the lights went out and he dalya lands was read by title and found a tag tied to the wheel, asking

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nouncing that the appointment of a councilmen,