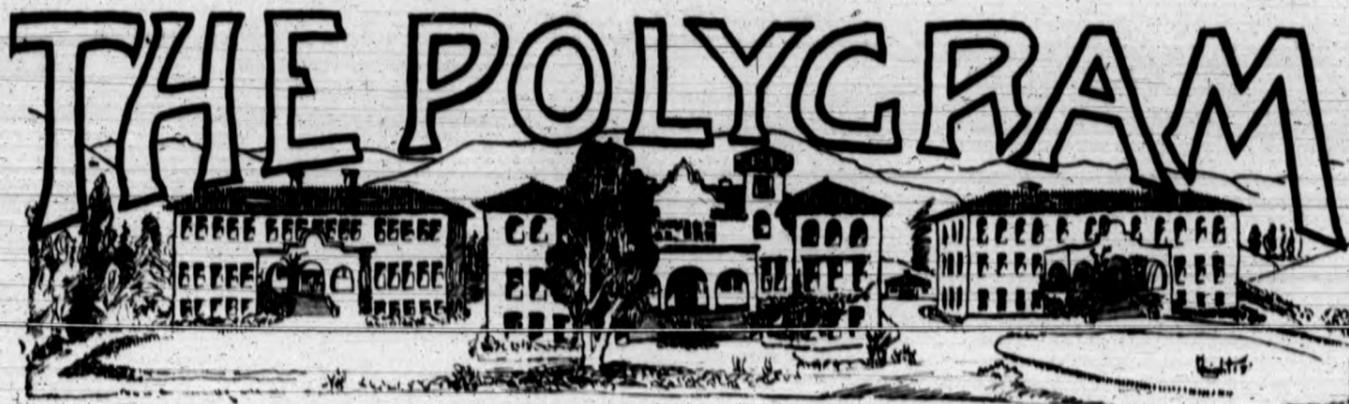


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**OPERETTA BIG SUCCESS  
EVERY PLAYER A STAR**

"Miss Cherryblossom," the operetta presented at the Elmo Theater, is now a thing of the recent past, and was unanimously voted a huge success.

Although the date that this was given was Friday, the thirteenth, it must have been due to the fact that two negatives make a positive, since Dame Luck smiled upon the entire California Polytechnic School on that day.

Muriel Sellers, the leading lady, was the most prominent and certainly deserved it, too. Her face, figure and voice were beautiful; her acting excellent, and her dancing graceful to the nth degree. She was expected to do wonders, and on the evening of the performance she did more than was ever expected of her.

Frank Sommer was the leading man and also deserves worlds of praise. Someone near us in the audience remarked when Dutch was singing one of his solos, "Oh, isn't he perfectly wonderful." Similar comments were heard afterwards, too, and they speak for themselves.

Palmer Powell, the most wicked villain we can produce, was entirely worthy of his reputation in the drama and departed himself with a great deal of majestic pride in the role of Togo, the wealthy politician. His voice was unusually good that evening, too.

Dorothy Lobo (Jessica) and Albert Hankensen (Harry) added much color and romance to the plot as two young Americans very much in love with one another. Dorothy looked prettier and Hank more handsome than ever before.

Tommy Tomasini, taking the part of Kokemo, showed us his real ability as a comedian, and some ability it was, too. With his solo, "Kokemo's Lament," he brought down the house.

Two other villains, although not quite as deep-dyed as Palmer, were Eddie McNish and Vernon Eastin. These two did some splendid acting, although they sang no solos nor danced any dances.

Last, but not least, come the choruses. Without these the real coloring that made the operetta so beautiful would not have been. The three choruses, the Geisha girls, the American girls, and the American men, all danced gracefully and with perfect unison. Those in the Geisha chorus were: Mary Hughes, Margaret Ditmas, Margaret Word, Belle Tomasini, Inez Bleckford, Elaine Tercia, Fay Rougeot, Dorothy Miller, Dorothy Persons, Wilhelmina Johe, Winifred Sumner, Bernice Brussow, Mildred Gibson, Rae Mayhall and Dorothy Hoare. The American girls' chorus consisted of Alta Mayhall, Elaine Tercia, Margaret Ditmas and Belle Tomasini, while the American men's chorus was made up of Frank Cummings, Ray Parker, Harry Thorne, Burt Harris, William Corbin, Clarence

**BUDGET CARRIED BY 45-32 IN ASSEMBLY**

A congratulating telegram was received by Mr. Ricciardi from Assemblyman McMillan early Tuesday morning stating that the budget had passed the Assembly by a vote of 45 to 32.

The winning of the appropriation in the Assembly was largely due to the type of training the Polytechnic gives; that is, non-professional training. It is known that 10 per cent or less of the boys and girls take up professional work in life while the other 90 per cent take up non-professional work—the kind of training that is given at the California Polytechnic School.

A square deal for the boys and girls of California is what won the appropriations for our school in the State Assembly.

Now, as never before, the people of the State, and the representatives at Sacramento, will be more interested in our school, give it better support, and they will see it make good in a big way. They will realize that any money put into the Polytechnic will be well invested, training the boys and girls of our State along the lines that they are best fitted for, thereby making better citizens because they will be better able to take care of themselves, and will prove worthy to be selected as leading men and women of tomorrow.

Men that have gone through our school and are now alumni know the real worth of the training they got while here, and what it will be worth to the boys and girls of high school age. They are among the ones that are not willing to see this school a school of the past. Mr. Wilson of Los Angeles, a Polytechnic alumnus, offered to pay his own expenses to Sacramento for the benefit of the school because he knew the real value of its training—an asset to the State and worthy of the appropriations asked.

It is the intention of Mr. Ricciardi, the faculty, and students to prove these facts within the coming two years.

The faculty and students wish to thank the members of the Legislature, local committees, farm bureaus, Congress of Mothers, parent-teacher associations, and all friends for the hearty co-operation shown toward the California Polytechnic School.

**SWITCH FOR AUTO  
SHOP HAS ARRIVED**

The auto shop has been waiting for over three months for a reversing switch for the new lathe installed there. Of course, that does not mean that the lathe has not been in use all of that time. A temporary switch was installed so that the lathe could be used when it was found that a regular reversing switch could not be had on the Pacific Coast.

The switch was ordered in San Francisco and the company there sent east for it. And we waited for it. It has arrived now and is being installed by the students. Mr. Strobel is having a controlling device added to the apron of the lathe so that the switch control will be in the most accessible place for the operator of the lathe. The switch will be completely installed in a few days.

Haas, Neil Perry, Forrest Coyner, Jack Piper, Verne Harpster, Governor Stensrud, Homer McChesney, George Crowell and James Warford.

Miss Bell, who directed the production, deserves the major quantity of the credit since it was all due to her ability and splendid supervision that the cast did so well.

**FURTHER PLANS FOR  
ANNUAL PICNIC MADE**

The May Day picnic committee decided to have the annual school picnic at McChesney's ranch on this coming Tuesday.

Mr. Knott is in charge of transportation and will see that every student and teacher gets there; those that have cars are to see him as soon as possible.

Miss Woods is in charge of the "cats," and it is guaranteed that everyone will get portions in large measurements. The organizations will each have charge of some part of the cats.

There will be games of all sorts for those who want to play, and those who don't, will find the grandstand seats are all dusted off.

**Addition to Honor Roll**

Through an error in making up the Honor Roll, the name of Donald Eveleth was omitted from the list. It should have been included among the students of the Agricultural Department.

See Forest Coyner for extra Journals immediately. They are \$1.50 each.

**"A TAILOR-MADE MAN"  
CAST IS ANNOUNCED**

Rehearsals are now in progress for what is scheduled to be the second public dramatic success of the California Polytechnic School for this school year. The cast has been temporarily chosen and is still subject to change, although it is scarcely probable that much change will be made. The cast at present is:

- Mr. Huber ..... Ernest Patchett
- Mr. Rowlands ..... Neil Perry
- Peter ..... Harold Truesdale
- Dr. Gustavus Sonntag ..... H. McChesney
- Tanya Huber ..... Margaret Ditmas
- John Paul Bart ..... George Crowell
- Pomeroy ..... Ernest Hodges
- Mrs. Stanlaw ..... Ethel Van Wormer
- Mr. Stanlaw ..... Richard Morison
- Corinne Stanlaw ..... Alta Mayhall
- Dorothy ..... Belle Tomasini
- Bobby Westlake ..... Forrest Coyner
- Mr. Carroll ..... Hubert Patchett
- Mr. Fitzmorris ..... E. Aranda
- Mr. Wheatling ..... Frank Sommer
- Mrs. Kitty Dupuy ..... Muriel Sellers
- Bessie Dupuy ..... Dorothy Hoare
- Mr. Jelicott ..... Bernhard Preuss
- Abraham Nathan ..... Alden Davis
- Miss Shayne ..... Dorothy Miller
- Mr. Grayson ..... Douglas Annin
- Mr. Whitcombe ..... Lloyd Waterman
- Mr. Russell ..... Alfred Ferrini
- Mr. Cain ..... William Johe
- Mr. Flynn ..... Charles Hintz

This play deals with the escapades of a tailor's young assistant at a society function and the results thereof. This type of play is especially suited as a Poly production since there is such a large percentage of boys in the cast.

**DRAMATIC CLUB  
ELECTS OFFICERS**

At a meeting of the Dramatic Club held on April 12 the constitution was signed, making charter members of those individuals signing.

Not only was this accomplished, but permanent officers were elected for the remainder of the school year. Those elected were: President, Ethel Van Wormer; vice president, Belle Tomasini; secretary, Margaret Ditmas; treasurer, Ernest Patchett.

**BRANCH FORGE SHOP**

The forge shop of Poly is growing. Several weeks ago Mr. Figge started a branch forge shop in the small shop back of the new horse barn. He is giving one morning a week of instruction to a class of agricultural students in the gentle art of horseshoeing.

Horseshoeing is still thought to be of some value to the farmer, even if the tractor is largely taking the place of the horse on the farm.

The branch blacksmith shop at the horse barn is fully equipped for horseshoeing and other minor blacksmithing work. Although it is small, there is ample room for one horse at a time and a small class of students. It is expected that all of the farm horses will be kept in shoes in this shop.

Order your copies of the Journal. There will be a limited number and if you don't order yours now you may miss it. Don't do that!

## EDITORIAL STAFF

Stewart Patchett .....	Editor-in-Chief
Ethel Van Wermor .....	News Editor
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MR. RICCIARDI AND  
BUDGET FOR POLY

The students, faculty and people of the community interested in the future of Polytechnic will soon find out whether or not this school will run on at a higher standard or whether some of the departments will have to be cut. If the school does get the \$250,000 as it is hoped, the students feel that it was due to the hard work and constant effort put forth by our president, Mr. Ricciardi.

He has delivered many speeches and made numerous trips to Sacramento in behalf of the budget of the Polytechnic for the coming two years. The students are behind Mr. Ricciardi and wish to express their appreciation through the Polygram in this issue.

## SUMMER WORK

Many Poly students are planning to spend the summer vacation in some form of gainful employment. This summer time offers the boy or girl a greater opportunity than just that of making money. It offers particularly the chance to try out the chosen job to see if it is really the one desired for life. Very often vacation schedules in offices make it imperative that extra men be hired for short periods. Very often summer activities, an increase in automobile travel, in train travel, in house building, in work on the ranch increase the number of opportunities in just the field of employment a boy may desire to enter. It is better economy for the boy to use this summer time to try out his job than to earn money at just any job which may offer itself. His experience in his chosen line will be worth money later on to him when he is ready to graduate and seeks a real job for life.

Our Placement Bureau is willing to try to find you the job which will give this opportunity, the job in line with the course you are taking at Poly and your future plans. Register with Miss Pendry at your earliest convenience.

One of our boys from the Commercial Department is now trying out his chosen line. Lloyd Waterman has accepted a position as billing clerk at the Coast Wholesale Grocery. Lloyd reports that he likes it and the firm reports that he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Irma Severson of the Commercial Department has also accepted a position. She is with the Sun-Kist Grocery.

SENIORS!  
SPECIAL NOTICE

The Seniors are requested to register at the Placement Bureau before Monday. It is hoped to have a complete registration of all the Seniors and their vocational interests and plans. The bureau will help you to realize these plans if you wish. Mr. Ricciardi requests that all these registrations be made as soon as possible.

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NEW IMPROVEMENTS  
IN CARPENTRY SHOP

Two long needed improvements in the Carp Shop have just been finished, namely, two skylights and a classroom.

Mr. Hudspith states that he cannot begin to estimate the value of these improvements, as they make it much easier to work in the building and to have class discussion.

The work on the skylights was done by Charles Hiatt and Edgar Lewis, both of whom are first year students in carpentry, and the workmanship of both was that of skilled carpenters and their instructor, Mr. Hudspith, states that he is highly pleased with the outcome of the job.

As the second half of the second semester approaches, many of the boys will take up advanced work, and six have already started the construction of cedar chests and are putting into practice the training given them.

Several boys who are specializing in carpentry have commenced the study of rafter cutting, a study which will prove highly interesting and very profitable when they are working. This study brings in the use of the steel square, the knowledge of which is another valuable asset to a carpenter.

Another improvement that has been introduced is a battery for saw filing, thus enabling six boys at a time to be instructed in the art of saw filing, an accomplishment which is an absolute necessity to every skilled carpenter. With this device the instructor plans to teach every student who takes the course of carpentry or cabinet making the best methods of caring for the most valuable tools in his kit. With this new acquisition, Mr. Hudspith has found that the trouble with leaving tools in poor condition has been eliminated.

The classroom which was constructed recently by the students adds greatly to the appearance of the shop with its neat furniture and blackboards. In this room the boys are shown the various methods by which carpentry is done, and are shown how to design and detail the projects which they take up.

EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM  
UNDER MISS PENDRY

Under the leadership of Miss Pendry an employment bureau for the benefit of the students is being operated at the Polytechnic.

Now, instead of having to leave school because of financial conditions the students are earning part of their school expenses by working after school and on Saturdays.

This success is due largely to the efforts of Miss Pendry, who receives the calls from the people of town wanting work done, and also selecting the students to do the work. The boys are making good and according to all indications the boys of the dormitory will be able to obtain work through this bureau any time they want it.

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P stands for painted pet.  
E stands for easy-met.  
R stands for reg'lar fling.  
FLAPPER stands for anything.

Martinson: "Can I always call you by your first name?"

Alta: "Yes, if I can call myself by your last name."

(Gee, their case must be getting serious!)

Perry: "My machine froze up on me this morning."

Hana: "Why, I didn't think it was so very cold."

Perry: "No, it wasn't; but you see the gears were stripped."

Muriel: "Does she know Ethel to speak to?"

Helen: "No, only to talk about."

Admiring Old Lady: "Young man, those finely chiseled lips should be on a girl's face."

Powell: "I assure you I miss as few as possible chances."

Ethel: "When a man who bores me dreadfully asks me where I live I say in the suburbs."

Parker: "Clever! And where do you live?"

Ethel: "In the suburbs."

Mr. Knott: "Well, boys, have you learned anything about motor winding?"

Gay and Coyner (just finishing winding 1/4-h.p. motor): "Yes, never to tackle another one."

Marty (trying to cut his steak): "Chef, how was this steak cooked?"

Chef: "It was smothered in onions."

Marty: "Well, it died hard."

She sat on the steps in the eventide, Enjoying the balmy air.

He came and asked could he sit by her side,

And she gave him a vacant stair.

Wilma Rougeot: "I have some Louis XIV coins."

Albert Hankerson: "That's nothing; I have some Adam's chewing gum."

**CLOCK WORK**

Bernice: "Bell is always complaining that her foot is asleep."

Preuss: "That's funny, she wears loud enough stockings."

Pfeiffer: "I have such good eyes that I can look over 90,000,000 miles away."

Brovelli: "Yes, you can—not."

Phelffer: "Sure I can, by looking at the sun." (In every day and every way that guy is getting brighter and brighter.)

Mr. Williams (to Dorothy Miller in Math.): "Stand back so we can see your figure."

Woods: "Where do jelly fishes get their jelly?"

Hana: "From the ocean currents, you poor fish."

Captain: "I don't believe that you wash your face at all."

Gammon: "If you don't believe me, look at the towel."

Rock-a-bye baby, in the tree top,  
When the exams come the Seniors will flop;  
If they should flunk, then down will they fall;

Down will come Seniors, diploma and all

C. Baemelster: "They say that they keep Alden Davis in a glass case."

E. Baemelster: "Yes, he has a job selling movie tickets."

Helen: "You dance adorably! Where did you learn all those graceful side-steps?"

Dick Wilson: "In my youth I was a pin-boy in a bowling alley!"

Mr. Agosti (during one of his bowling outs): "Do you at least know what two plus one equals?"

V. Wimmer: "Sure, a frowl."

Ethel: "That dance made me dizzy, let's sit down."

Harris: "All right, I know a nice dark corner outside."

Ethel: "Thanks just the same—but I'm not quite as dizzy as all that."

Eveloth: "I was at a psychology lecture last night and the speaker talked a lot about auto-suggestion. Do you know what that is, Doug?"

Anin: "I surely do! That is when a fellow calls on a girl and she speaks of what a wonderful night it would be for a ride."

In a parlor were three—  
My girl, a lamp, and me.  
There's a crowd without a doubt;  
Wasn't it nice when the lamp went out?

Mrs. Thelton: "Who can name one important thing we have now that we didn't have one hundred years ago?"

Potter: "Me."

Bailey: "Did your watch stop when you dropped it on the cement walk the other day?"

Peaches: "Sure; did you think it would go through?"

Margaret W.: "Rae tells everything she knows."

Elaine: "Yes; it wouldn't be so bad if she would stop there."

The attractions for the week are: Monday, Juniors; Tuesday, Juniors; Wednesday, Juniors; Thursday, Juniors; Friday, Juniors.

This Applies To All of Them  
LOST—A fountain pen by a Senior with a cracked top.

Mrs. Thelton (in History, discussing Lenin): "Oh, yes, Lenin and I are very chummy."

P. Jackson (piteously): "Poor Lenin."

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## Juniors Win Track Meet

### MUCH INTEREST IN INTERCLASS MEET

Probably the most interesting inter-class meet ever staged on the Poly field became history last Monday afternoon. Through the kindness of President Ricciardi, school was dismissed at noon, and at one o'clock the excitement began. Never in the history of the school has competition been so keen or spirit so high.

From the very first shot of the starter's gun, it was a race between the Juniors and the Seniors, the Sophs and Frosh serving as a balance in the events. For a month, premeditative scores had been doped by each class, and each figured to win, but dope was completely upset.

The hundred-yard dash was the closest race and it was with difficulty that the winners were picked at all, Potter, Annin and Bock crossing the top a bare three inches apart.

The two-twenty dope was upset by Spark Plug Hald, the Soph sprinter, when he beat Potter, the Senior streak.

Tardiff, the Frosh high jumper, surprised spectators by beating both Patchett and Bock, the Senior aviators. Piper, a Soph, finished second.

Sommers, the blond pole-vaulter, picked to win, upset dope by letting Webfoot Harris and Tardiff beat him.

The Juniors were somewhat worried when word came that Bundy, the star hurdler and sprinter, was sick, but Hubert Patchett came through with the necessary dope to win first in the high, while Diefenderfer got third place, and Wimmer, Lima and Patchett took all the points in the low hurdles.

Wimmer and Lumley were high point men, taking all the long runs and showing mighty good form. All the other events went as predicted, and as the call went out for the relay the score stood Seniors, 44; Juniors, 42; Sophs, 22; Frosh, 9.

The Seniors led the first two laps of the relay by about five yards, but on the third lap, Lumley came to the rescue for the Juniors, passing Bammelster and starting Wimmer on the home stretch with a four-yard lead, which he held over the Senior Bock.

The meet ended, the Juniors amassing 47 points, the Seniors next with 44; Sophs, 22 and the Frosh 9.

Interclass athletic honors have been well distributed this year, the Freshmen winning in football, the Seniors in baseball and the Juniors in track.

The Sophomores or Freshmen of last year won the track meet and it seems advisable that they be vaccinated with some of last year's pep necessary for a championship belt of some kind, if it's only for swearing.

### POLY WINS FIRST BASEBALL GAME

The Polytechnic timber-wielders turned in a victory as a mark of their first efforts on the diamond for the 1928 season when they defeated Arroyo Grande High School April 14, 12-8.

Arroyo is reputed as having the best high school team in the high school league this year as they have all of last year's men and they were a good aggregation then.

It was a good game throughout. Arroyo started the ball rolling by scoring a run in the opening inning of the affair, and it was not until the third that Poly got under way and registered three. The game was close throughout, Poly leading from one to three runs.

The Poly men all played excellent ball, considering the practice they have had and very few errors were penciled against them. Much credit is due Riella, the Freshman twirler, who retired ten batters during the engagement and gave few long hits. With a little practice he has the qualities of a good pitcher and much is expected before the year is over.

Filippini pitched the last inning and did good work.

The Arroyo staff did not fare so well, Lee being replaced in the fourth inning after the Poly line-up had all batted. They team as a whole, however, played good ball and should make a good run for county honors.

### High School Wins

A morning game between San Luis and Atascadero resulted in a 10-2 victory for San Luis, so the town fared pretty well this week.

### Were They Elastic?

Douglas Annin, discussing Jeanette Rankin's election to the House of Representatives, said: "She held her position through her brother's supporters, not her own."

### DORM DOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Morison of San Diego have been visiting Dick last few days.

Dick Wilson has surprised all of us. He says he is a member of the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce, and went on the booster trip to the valley. Never mind, Dick, if the rest of the bunch would show the spirit you have shown there would be things happening around here.

The out-of-town fellow represented on the trip was Dutch Sommer. He accompanied the caravan as a member of the Glee Club. You have the goods, Dutch. Keep it up!

Owing to the shortage of old motorcycles around San Luis Obispo, the members of our Motorcycle Club are in despair. They are unable to obtain enough old parts to keep their wrecks together. President McMahan of the club says the shortage will soon be over. He expects it not to last for over seven weeks longer.

"The Tailor-Made Man," to be given May 25, has eight members of the cast from the Dorm.

Mori and Coyner expect to stay in San Luis Obispo all summer with the Standard Oil Company. Both of them are peddling gas and Zeroline now.

Annin says he is going to spend his vacation in some distant land. He is going by boat but doesn't know where.

Powell has decided he would make a great hit on the stage after "Cherryblossom," so he is going to apply to some second rate show to see if he can't get a job running the curtain.

Earl Miller, like Perry, is going into the Sierra Nevada Mountains to spend his summer.

If anyone is in doubt as to where to go on his summer vacation, see Perry. He will tell you the place that is the wonderland of America. He says there is fine fishing, good hunting and great gobs of sight seeing. The largest tree in the world is located within three miles of his headquarters.

### THE RETURN OF SOME OF THE PRODIGALS

During the past few weeks many of the old students have returned to visit Poly, some of them to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Gill were out here several days during the last week, seeming much pleased as ever with the school. Mrs. Gill, as we all know was Laura Miller, graduating with the class of '22," while Mr. Gill, had he remained in school, would have graduated this year with the class of '23."

Warren Sandercock is another graduate of last year who was out inspecting the school a week or so ago. Warren has been working in San Diego but wasn't satisfied, and has returned to San Luis and is now in the service of the Union Oil Company.

Two of our old faculty members were also here for a day or so. Miss Williams, formerly our art instructor, and now teaching school in Pasadena, was one of the visitors, while Mr. Whitlock was the other. Unfortunately Mr. Whitlock was here during the vacation and didn't get to look the school over when it was in full working order.

Last but not least comes Gertrude Truesdale who has returned to finish the term with us, attending school only three days a week, but nevertheless she is here.

All snaps for the Journal will have to be in by next Wednesday. Part of the pictures have gone already to the engravers, and it will be absolutely necessary to close the work by May 3.

### San Luis Barber Shop

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Half Day Sundays and Holidays  
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JIM'S SHINING PARLOR  
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—Good Service—

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### MOTTO'S TAXI

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Prices Range from \$2.95 to \$5.00  
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We also have "PANCO" Soles