

# Eagle Valley News

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### OUR BAND

MUSIC hath charms to soothe the savage beast", says the poet and he was a pretty wise old poet at that. Music indeed hath charms.

Eagle Valley has a band and a good one, maybe not a comparison with Susas' but nevertheless a band that can at least make an effort at playing music. This band started last winter with five members and has grown to a fourteen piece band, twelve of whom play and out of the twelve there are several that until they joined the band had never blew on a wind instrument, unless you consider the fact that they tooted their own horn, and now they are playing, and will play better.

This band has managed to finance itself, only asking the public to attend at concerts and the like. At the present time they have enough money ahead to employ an instructor for two months and are confident that any time they wish to, they can get more by giving a play or concert.

Mr. Parker has been employed to instruct the band and everybody knows that he is capable of instructing, therefore Eagle now is assured of a good, number one band.

Eagle should be very proud of its band and should help and encourage the boys to accomplish greater things in the line of music, everybody knows that a good band is fully a half of any entertainment they play at, they are a filler that is always appreciated, when the program lags, the band is there to come to their assistance with soft or lively music as the occasion may call for.

Eagles' band is going to continue to advance. It will continue to make life more happy, to oppose dull care and to be a "liver" for all occasions, adding to beauty and joy of life in our valley in this, their true mission, the people will learn to be very proud, indeed of their greatest musical organization.

The country newspaper editor has a hard job on his hands, He must expect to receive ridicule, yet must humor everybody, if he tramps on, somebodys toes he must expect to get cursed, if he favors one man's pet hobby he can expect the other fellow to want his hobby aired and if this is not done he can expect to tally one more in his register, of cursings, if he stands squarely for right, wrong will denounce him and if he takes the middle course they both will take a whack at him. Through it all he must smile and remark on what a beautiful world it is and how the home community is growing, and what a beautiful and whole hearted race resides at home and then some one who really realise what a big liar he is will come in and cancel their subscription.

SURE the NEWS will support more wrestling and boxing matches, why not? They have all been clean over our way and we have no kick coming. We will support any clean sport but positively will not make excuses for any one who doesn't live up to these requirements. Isn't that fair? We certainly will not cut off our right hand to spite our left, nor if one athlete goes to the bad will we condemn them all.

Practically every paper in the county has been wondering when the announcement of Eagles' Harvest Home Festival would be forthcoming and its about time the suspense was relieved. Want some fellow kindly take the lead in this matter and see if the festival cannot be started, everybody wants it and that's not the trouble, the trouble is a leader, several leaders, you know an army is made up of a General, numerous minor officers and a large bunch of soldiers. Our festival has to be conducted on the same plan, we've got to have a leader, several sub-leaders and a whole host of enthusiastic backers. Please, won't somebody start the ball to rolling or have you all got the hang-back spirit so much that you can't.

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