

BAND Oregon Historical Society
ENJOY TRIP
Success, Financially and Socially.
Marks Trip of R. R. V. Band

The Rogue River Valley Band returned Saturday evening from the trip to Northern California cities which was covered last week and all the boys express themselves as very well pleased with the trip and the treatment accorded them in each city they visited. They were greeted by good houses everywhere and as is customary with the members of this organization the boys did their best to please their audience. That they did please is attested by reports coming from the different cities where they played. The same reports would indicate that all the boys performed with credit to themselves and to their home city and that the high esteem in which they are held by their fellowcitizens is fully justified.

We people of Central Point think we have about the best band ever when the size of the city, the length of time they have played together and the little time each member of the band has been able to give to practice work is considered. We know that the bunch of twenty-five or more boys who play in the band are just as nice young men as can be found in any city—large or small. Certain we are that no organization of any kind was ever more willing to help and boost for the good of a town or anything good in the city than is the Rogue River Valley Band of Central Point, Oregon. We all realize these facts and yet it is a matter of considerable gratification to each and every one of us to know that the boys have made good in other towns. That outside people appreciate their work and the generosity with which they serve it out.

Therefore, the words of commendation which this trip won for the band through the press of the cities they visited and played in mean just about as much to any citizen of this city as it does to any member of the band. We couldn't all of us go with them on the trip but we can all enjoy with them the words of praise they have received. We clip from some of the papers along the route a few of the nice things said and by which you will see the city has received some desirable advertising and that the boys saw to it that this city was credited with their residence. Owing to a severe cold contracted by one member of the Glee Club that part of the program had to be cut out but the Central Point Orchestra came through with its part in the usual proficient way.

Just as an illustration of the hit they made one enterprising city in which they played wanted to contract their services for the celebration next Fourth of July.

Financially the boys are well pleased with the results having taken in enough to pay all expenses and leave a little something for the treasury.

The Rogue River Valley Band from

Central Point passed through Ashland southbound on a tour of California towns and during the next week Central Point and Jackson county and the Rogue River Valley will be given some advertising through its agency and that of the orchestra and Glee Club which goes with it. At the depot in Ashland the band gave an excellent sample of the work it is doing after a long period of hard practice.—Ashland Record.

Farmer and Miner, Fort Jones, California:
"The Rogue River Valley Band has come and gone but not forgotten. The concert was everything that was advertised, and then some. After the basket ball games the band rendered a few beautiful selections which were highly applauded. Mr. Kline, the violin soloist, was encored as highly deserved for he certainly is master of the violin. One regrettable feature was that the members of the Glee Club had contracted a severe cold and hence could not sing.

"It was understood by many of us that this band was from Medford, but such is not the case. All the boys want it understood that they belong to Central Point, Oregon, a fact that thriving town should feel proud of, for a finer lot of gentlemen would be hard to find."

Oyster Supper.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the oyster supper at the Y tomorrow evening, and the following committees have been appointed to attend to the various details:

Invitation Committee:
J. O. Isaacson, D. McKillop, A. W. Beebe, Rev. H. N. Aldrich, W. A. Cowley.

Reception Committee:
Mrs. J. H. Davison, Mrs. W. E. Kahler, Mrs. E. L. Moore, Mrs. J. O. Isaacson, Mrs. J. P. Hearst, Mrs. H. H. Tuttle, Mrs. A. W. Moon, Mrs. E. L. Moon, Mrs. F. Tompkins, Mrs. G. E. Fox, Mrs. L. Hatfield, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Robert Kyle.

Tables, Dishes and Decorations:
H. H. Tuttle, Ernest Minuth.

Serving Committee:
The ladies of the Auxiliary, assisted by Messrs. Gleason, Hamilton, Bacon, Adams, Sturtevant, Ed Kahler, C. C. Perkins, James Shields, A. W. Beebe, Ward Barnett.

Candy Table:
Ernest Minuth, and a bunch of our handsomest young ladies.

Cooking Oysters—F. J. Taylor, W. A. Cowley.

Making Coffee—E. H. Strommeir.

Kitchen—W. A. Cowley, D. C. Grim, B. F. Peart.

Grangers Will Poison Squirrels.

Willow Springs Grange has inaugurated a campaign against the digger squirrels in the Willow Springs region. Plans are being developed, which, if carried out, will result in the extermination of practically all the squirrels in the 5000 acres, more or less, lying between Bear creek and the western foot hills and extending from Central Point to Tolo. To accomplish this a wagon load of poisoned grain will be necessary. The Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington, D. C., has issued a formula for squirrel poison that has proved extremely effective in California and this poison the Grange will prepare and sell to members and others at a very low figure.

The idea is meeting with general approval and the co-operation of every ranchman in the territory indicated is expected. Messrs. R. W. Elden, E. T. Neal, and D. W. Stone are the committee in charge of the campaign.

Better Farms Will Build the State.

Further expression to the sentiment in favor of "earth education" that is so strong throughout Oregon today, will be given February 12, which has been made children's day in the Country Life movement. At that time schools of the state are expected to pay special attention to the subject of the development of Oregon's soil, the improvement of our farms and the betterment of country life generally.

Special programs will be arranged in the various schools, and in many towns and villages parades will be held by school children. The slogan decided on for the occasion will be: "Better Farms Will Build the State."

The idea to be worked out everywhere is that the movement to make better farms and to improve the farm homes of Oregon is a step that makes for the prosperity of all the people. Life on the farm, if made more profitable, will become more attractive and happier homes mean more contented people and an increased country population.

It is desired that Senate Bill 72, a measure before the Legislature to provide for extension work by the Oregon Agricultural College, be discussed by the pupils of the schools on February 12 and teachers and school boards are urged to make the necessary preparations. A copy of this bill will be sent them in time for the event.

This measure plans to extend the benefits of the Oregon Agricultural College to every county in Oregon. Co-operative demonstration farms will be one of the chief means used. Each county or district of the state will be supplied with these institutions and the experts from the O. A. C. in charge will go into partnership with the farmers in solving soil problems and in exploring agriculture to the limit of its possibilities.

Senate Bill 72 asks that the state this year appropriate a sufficient amount to start this work on a satisfactory basis, the counties to share in the benefits also being expected to set aside funds to carry the project along. The Federal Government, too, will be drawn upon for money, it having made provisions for extension work of the various states.

It is only by such an arrangement that the government funds can be obtained to further demonstration farm work in this state. To get what it is entitled to in this direction, the state must show its interest by taking this movement up in earnest and all those who favor the development of Oregon's agricultural possibilities, its biggest assets, are behind the proposed measure.

At a recent meeting held in Portland the Central Oregon Development League, which drafted the bill, the Oregon Development League, the State Bankers' Association, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Oregon Agricultural College, the livestock interests, the railroads and the business men of Portland were all represented and agreed that the need of the hour is agricultural extension work that shall reach to every part of the state. All present pledged their support to the bill now before the Legislature and to the point to the widespread benefits that will follow its passage.

BOYS' CLASS HAVE BANQUET

Celebrate at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday Evening and Big Time Results

Last night was boys' night at the Y. M. C. A. By this don't let it be understood that there's any night that isn't for boys, for the day and night both for that matter are for the boys, and there is always plenty going on to interest and entertain all the boys; but last night was a special night for the boys, and there were several extras on the bill of fare.

Secretary Tuttle has a class of boys who range in age from 8 to 15 years, that he takes special pride in, and believing that a little extra training along national and local public questions will give the boys a broader and clearer idea of life and the duties it involves, he conceived the idea of a weekly meeting where the boys can discuss some questions previously assigned, and after which the balance of the evening is devoted to athletic stunts and games.

Last night was the first meeting and to start the boys off on the right foot it was decided to begin the evening's exercises with the knife and fork. The Ladies Auxiliary, who had heartily approved of Secretary Tuttle's scheme furnished the spread and as the boys said: "it was some supper." Shortly after six o'clock about thirty-four boys marched up into the gym where the tables were set and in a very few minutes were busy devouring chickens and all the other good things that the ladies had provided.

Mrs. H. H. Tuttle, Mrs. Geo. F. Mrs. H. N. Aldrich, Mrs. J. Adams and Mrs. Frank Hawk prepared and served the meal, and looked carefully after the wants of the boys. To say that the boys were delighted would be putting it mild, they were more than pleased, and voiced their approval by giving the ladies a unanimous vote of thanks.

Then came the speeches, and two of the boys gave a very interesting talk on the Panama Canal, Iral Stewart outlined a short history of it from its inception to the present day, and John Cowley considered the question, from its commercial value to the world, and both boys surprised their listeners by the knowledge they showed on the subject.

Mr. Tuttle announced that next week they would take wireless telegraphy for their subject and appointed two other boys to find out all they could on that subject. The boys were then taken in charge by the principal director, Ernest Minuth, and various athletic stunts, ending with a game of basket ball, rounded out a most pleasant evening.

Debenger Gap Breezes

Jasper Hanna of Debenger Gap took a load of beef to Central Point last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Dr. Bower and Russel Thornbrue of Beagle and Burdette Dodge, Jr., of the Riverside Ranch were visitors at the Debenger Gap ranch last Sunday. Roy Stacy who has been working at the Moloe Orchard came home during the stormy weather to visit his relatives at Beagle and returned to work Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Jones of Beagle who has been spending the past two weeks in Medford going to school came home last Wednesday to visit her parents and family. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Stacy but will return to Medford Monday.

Mr. E. E. Robinson foreman of the Riverside ranch sold his team, harness wagon and back to Mr. Gage of Beagle. Mr. Robinson and family will move to La Moine, California, where he will take up work in the box factory of that place.

The deep and continual snowfall in the mountains of the upper Rogue river, Trail and Elk creek has driven the wild animals and vermin down to the lower hills in search of prey. Last Thursday night while going from the Beagle postoffice to his home at Debenger Gap, Norman Gage heard one of the big timber grey wolves give three of his fierce and anything but nerve-soothing howls and especially when it is heard coming from somewhere in the darkness close beside the path. Miss Martha Gage and Jack Daw also heard the wolf's howls but neither one had ever heard a wolf howl before and being at such a distance from the animal they were unable at the time to come to any conclusion what it was.

Tom Merriman was in Jacksonville Wednesday to look over the county road engine and estimate the cost of making some necessary repairs on the machine. His estimate of the work met with the approval of the county court and the engine will be brought to the B. F. Peart blacksmith shop and the repairs made.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa and grain hay, alfalfa seed, three horses and 5 acres of land. Phone 1433 or address box 68 route 1, Central Point. 421

ENGLISH CABINET DROPS SUFFRAGE

Outbreak Follows and Suffrage Leaders are Arrested for Violence

London.—England is on the brink of another campaign by the suffragettes in comparison to which former outbreaks of the militant women will appear insignificant. Two thousand police-men were required to disperse huge crowds near the parliament buildings, while shopkeepers boarded up windows and excited women were making incendiary speeches.

The women believe that the politicians have played a carefully studied trick upon them and the decision of the government to drop the franchise bill is likely to lead to serious consequences.

The suffragettes held heated meetings when the government's decision was announced. Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst and other leaders denounced the enemies and supporters of suffrage in the cabinet for their treachery. They declare an end of the truce, which the women had observed while awaiting parliament's action on the bill.

"Deeds, not words," was the motto displayed above the platform where Mrs. Pankhurst spoke. She asserted that the women would consider human life sacred, but would do as much damage to property as possible.

Several women were arrested, some of whom declined to give their names. One, believed to be Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, was captured in St. Stephen's Hall, leading to the house of commons, where she was making a determined attack on a large painting.

Balkan Conference Declared Off

London.—The Balkan plenipotentiaries, who have received full powers from their respective governments, appointed a committee to draft a note to the Turkish plenipotentiaries, explaining why the peace conference must now be considered broken off.

Wilson Observes Landing of Aliens

New York.—Hundreds of aliens, many of them still clad in the garb of distant lands, stood before the immigration officials in Ellis Island, seeking admission to the country, while Woodrow Wilson, president-elect, observed with a scrutinizing eye the manner of their welcome.

RAILROADS TO BE DIVORCED

Krutchschnitt Says S. P. Will Treat U. P. as Eastern Road

San Francisco.—Julius Krutchschnitt of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific company, succeeding Robert Lovett, who resigned to take the chairmanship of the Union Pacific board, has written a letter to executives of the Southern Pacific in this city advising that on February 1 the Southern Pacific will operate independently of the Union Pacific in every way.

On that date, Mr. Krutchschnitt says, the complete divorce of the Southern from the Union Pacific will be established. In all such matters as routing or shipping contracts, the Southern Pacific will be expected to consider the Union Pacific, if an eastern line must be considered therein, on an equality with such roads as the Denver & Rio Grande. Preferential clauses in contracts or agreements favoring the Union Pacific will be under the Southern Pacific ban, it is understood.

Mackinaw Strikes Going Out of Port

Los Angeles.—The steel freight steamer Mackinaw, en route from Balboa, Panama, to San Francisco, via Los Angeles, struck the breakwater at the entrance to San Pedro harbor in a heavy fog and came into the harbor after several of the crew had been taken in the boats in the belief that the vessel was sinking.

SICKLES' ARREST ORDERED

Accusation Comes as Climax of Distinguished Career.

Albany, N. Y.—Upon application of the state authorities, the supreme court issued an order for the arrest of General Daniel Sickles, of New York, who as chairman of the New York Monuments commission is alleged to have failed to account for \$23,475 of the commission's funds.

The total amount of the alleged shortage was \$23,475, but on December 29 last Stanton Sickles, a son of the general, paid the state \$5000 and promised to make good the remainder as soon as certain property in Spain, owned by Mrs. Sickles, could be sold.

Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the famous Confederate general, came to the aid of her husband's civil war foe, General Daniel Sickles, with an offer to raise \$23,475 among the "Engaged and misled followers of Yae" to pay General Sickles' alleged debt to the state of New York.

A surety company gave a \$20,000 bond for the veteran's freedom.

ENTERTAINMENT COMING.

Noted Artists to Appear at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday February 5.

The management of the Y. M. C. A. consider themselves very fortunate in being able to offer as an attraction two such high class artists as Mrs. Adina Smith Flo, and Miss Wilma Waggener who will positively appear here Wednesday, February 5, for the benefit of the association.

Mrs. Flo, after completing a course in vocal singing under the best masters in New York City, made her final study with William Shakespeare of England, the eminent master of singing and Prof. of the Royal Academy of music at London. Her critics all assert that she has acquired a production that is both sympathetic and pure, together with an expression that is natural and touching. She makes friends wherever she goes.

Miss Wilma Waggener is a German by birth and a natural born musician. She finished her education in Berlin, as a pupil of Prof. Alberto Jones, one of the world's most famous teachers of piano.

Miss Waggener's well developed technique and musicianly interpretation fully justifies the expectations of friends in all her executions, and it is indeed a treat to listen to her playing.

These two gifted artists some two or three years ago, while stopping over a day here with Mrs. L. Hatfield, gave a somewhat unprompt program in their hostess parlors, and the few guests who were fortunate enough to hear it, have ever since been singing their praises and longing to listen to them and now that the opportunity is to be given, the ladies assure us that the seating capacity of the hall will be taxed to its limit.

The price of admission will be but twenty-five cents, and the proceeds of the entertainment go toward carrying on the work of the Y.

Band Concert Thursday Feb. 6th.

The Rogue River Valley Band will give a concert in Central Hall a week from today, February 6, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. The same program that was used on the trip to Northern California cities will be used and a small admission fee charged.

The boys do not care about making anything for themselves out of this entertainment and the small admission will be charged simply for the purpose of meeting what expense will be attached to the entertainment. Considerable interest has been shown in the trip the boys took last week and many have expressed a desire to know what kind of an entertainment was put on. That all may have an opportunity to see just what the band gave in these cities it has been decided to put the same thing on here.

There may be some slight change in the program but in the main it will be the same thing used on the trip and what we all know of the band and its system of doing things the entertainment is sure to be well worth the small charge they make.

Remember, Thursday, February 6, at Central Hall.

Klamath Falls High Defeated.

If the basket ball game Monday evening between the local high school team and the quint from Klamath Falls high school the locals had the best of a 15 to 8 count. At the end of the first half the score stood 3 to 8 in favor of the visitors but in the last half of the game our boys came back strong and succeeded in making scores enough to win out by three.

It was a good fast game from beginning to end and one that was very interesting to watch, the teams being evenly enough matched to keep the score close and the players on their best stride. While it was rather rough work from the beginning both sides did their share in making it rough and it seemed to be the way they wanted to play it.

The Rogue River Valley Band was in attendance and furnished music for the entertainment of the audience and a good sized crowd was present to see the locals win a game.

Our basket ball team is one of the strongest along the line and with proper support from the school and town will hold their own with any team of their weight. They go north the latter part of this week for a couple of games.

Meeting of Cemetery Association.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the cemetery association held in this city the latter part of last week it was decided that in order to acquaint the citizens of Central Point with matters of importance regarding the cemetery it would be necessary to call a meeting of all those interested, and that Saturday, February 8, would be the most convenient and appropriate time for such a meeting.

Therefore, all those who are in any way interested in the Central Point cemetery and the care of same are requested to be at the city hall at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Saturday, February 8. There should be a good attendance at this meeting.

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