

SWINDLERS LEAVE MANY MERCHANTS MOURNING LOSS

Leaving a long trail of unpaid bills behind them, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Emery and R. G. Heinger, the father of Mrs. Emery, have left town for parts unknown. Friday Mrs. Emery weepingly confided that she had received a telegram stating that her brother was dying in Seattle and that she must go. Saturday she and her father disappeared. Monday night Emery made his exit.

Since that time one after another of their unpaid bills have been discovered, ranging from \$60 to \$1,500. They left behind them a few articles of furniture, which the creditors will realize a few dollars on. A sewing machine, left behind, it has developed has never been paid for and under contract must be returned to the Singer company. They even bilked the washerwoman.

Started Bills at Once.
The Emerys came to Medford in September, Emery being employed as assistant by John Perl in his undertaking parlors. From the first, it now appears, they began to run bills. A month after their arrival, they were joined by Mr. Heinger, who posed as a railroad detective. As the family's credit was running low, he made the rounds of the creditors, explaining that he intended to settle all bills outstanding against his non-in-law. The funds for doing this, he explained, would be forthcoming December 15, when he would receive a substantial reward for the capture of a noted railroad bandit.

No warrant for the arrest of the family has been drawn, as there are no grounds for a criminal complaint. No clue to the direction in which they took their flight has been found.

List of Creditors.
The list of creditors and the amounts owed them, as far as known, is as follows: Ahrens, \$50; Model Clothing Co. \$60; Corey Grocery, \$40; Medford Furniture and Hardware Co. \$10; M. and M. Store, \$20; Hale's Piano House, \$35; Jennings Taxi, \$5; Jim Delano, \$4; Medford Pharmacy, \$1.50; Mate Hiden, \$1.50; Porter Dairy, two months milk bill; Mrs. Cameron, bill for washing and other work.

Mrs. Cameron was promised payment last Friday, Mrs. Emery telling her to come back the following day and in the meantime she (Mrs. Emery) would order a \$5 bill of goods from the M. and M. Store and turn them over to Mrs. Campbell in payment for her services. However, when Mrs. Campbell appeared for her payment Saturday, Mrs. Emery had disappeared so apparently the M. and M. Store escaped.

Men around town who knew Emery are of the belief that he is under the influence of his wife and her father.

CHILDRENS SHOW STAGED BY LINCOLN SCHOLARS FRIDAY

A "Thanksgiving Carnival" will be given at the high school Friday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' circle of the Lincoln school. Fifty children from all grades of the Lincoln school will participate in the various pantomimes and tableaux on the program.

The leading number on the program will be the pantomime "Columbus." In this scene children dressed in the military uniforms of all nations, live to life in color and detail, will enter the stage from the back and wings and go through a series of evolutions.

In addition to other pantomimes and tableaux James M. Fieuding and Mrs. J. E. McDonald will each give readings. The girl's chorus of the high school will sing and the high school orchestra will furnish music during the entire evening.

Following the program a general carnival will be held in the different rooms. Mrs. Demetree will occupy one room as a second Herman the Great. For the little folks there will be a fish pond and bargain counter.

Refreshments will be served in the domestic science room, at the conclusion of the program.

All are invited to attend.

TURKS MASSACRE 5000 ARMENIANS, SYVAS

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A newspaper of Hako, in Formosa, says that the Russian Petrograd correspondent in a dispatch today, states that the Turks have massacred 5000 Armenians at Syvas, Turkish Armenia.

BOYS AND GIRLS AID SOCIETY ASKS THANKSGIVING AID

To the Editor:

For many years the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon has made an annual appeal for funds and donations prior to Thanksgiving time. This year we are making a special appeal for the abused, neglected and dependent children of the state. The work of the society is increasing, the cost of living has gone up considerably and yet our income has decreased very materially. This makes it imperative that we secure a large number of donations, as well as about \$5000 in cash.

During the past year the society aided some 881 children. Besides its regular function of caring for the dependent children, it has done a great deal of special work for crippled children whose condition could not be remedied without the aid of some organization such as ours. Our orthopedic surgeon has done very remarkable work with a boy of 16, who seemed to be in a hopelessly crippled condition. For months his feet and legs have been in casts, but now he wears normal shoes and attends school. A little girl, who has never been able to walk because of paralysis, is now able to get around very nicely. One girl with a decided curvature of the spine has been straightened to such an extent that the crippled condition is hardly noticeable when she has a coat on.

We believe that the children in our receiving home are receiving the best possible care, considering our facilities. We have a graduate dietitian from our State Agricultural college who takes entire charge of the food problem and does very excellent work; this insures our children being properly fed. They all attend public school and live as nearly like children in the normal home as it is possible.

We fully believe that no institution in Oregon takes better care of its funds than does our society. Our books are audited quarterly by Whitefield, Whitcomb & Co., and every cent received and expended is accounted. All our bills are audited by a committee of the board of trustees at each monthly meeting.

R. E. ARNE, Superintendent.

10,779 CARLOADS OF LUMBER AWAIT CARS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 23.—There are 10,779 carloads of manufactured lumber products tied up in Oregon warehouses, which have been sold to eastern customers, but which cannot be shipped on account of the shortage of cars according to figures announced here today by the West Coast Lumbermen's association. The estimated value of the lumber is \$3,350,760.

Flat cars are being converted into box cars for lumber shipments, it is reported, by the lumber men themselves, who have adopted the plan of building sides and roofs onto the cars and then paying freight for the lumber so used.

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THIS BOOK EXPLAINS.

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COLONEL HANSON TO EXPLAIN PLAN AT MASS MEETING

At the request of the mayor and city council, Colonel Howard A. Hanson, of Seattle, will address a mass meeting at the auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Col. Hanson will explain in detail the plan he has worked out for the refinancing of the city. At the conclusion of his talk, all members of the audience will be invited to ask questions in regard to any points in the plan which are not clear.

It has been decided by the mayor and council that it would be unwise for Mr. Hanson to accept the challenge of Earl Fehi for debate on the relative merits of the Medynski and the Hanson plans. Mayor Emerick stated this morning that Mr. Hanson's is not a partisan interest, that he was retained by the city to work out a plan, not to enter into local politics. The political side and the decision on the plans is up to the citizens of Medford.

Mr. Hanson's reply to Mr. Fehi is as follows:

Hanson's Reply.
"Medford, Ore., Nov. 23, 1916.
"Mr. Earl H. Fehi, city."

"Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor inviting me to discuss with you the relative merits of the pending initiative measure and the plan which I have prepared and submitted to the city council of the city of Medford for the readjustment of the finances of this city. You suggest that a bill be secured, each of us to pay half of the expenses, that a time be fixed for the meeting and other details arranged.

"You have apparently misunderstood the character of my services for the city of Medford. I was engaged to conduct an investigation into the condition of the finances of this city with special reference to the improvement indebtedness and to devise a plan for the payment of the existing obligations and to draft the necessary legal provisions therefor.

Declines Proposal.

At the request of a number of citizens I have on two occasions explained the condition of the city's finances and the plan which I have submitted to the city council. I have, before the receipt or publication of your letter, been requested to explain the plan at a meeting to be held next Monday evening and have already accepted that invitation.

"The question of entering into debates and partisan discussions is a matter which properly rests with the citizens of this city. If I were a resident here it would be my pleasure to accept your courteous invitation, but under the circumstances I must decline your proposal.

"Very respectfully,
"HOWARD A. HANSON."

AMUSEMENTS

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Medford's Cozy Photoplay THEATRE.

PLAYING
TONIGHT AND TOMORROW
Jesse Lasky—Paramount
Presents the Wonderful

MARIE DORO
in
Common Ground

the story of a young girl's regeneration through love for a young judge against whom are plotted all the arrows of political attack.

KALEM COMEDY—
Featuring Ivy Close in
Tangled by Telephone

COMING THURSDAY
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THE SUMMER GIRL

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time. Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's Emulsion today—its fame is world-wide. It is free from alcohol.

CONDITION TO DECIDE GAME ON THANKSGIVING DAY

"We cannot hope for a repetition of the luck that was with us in last Saturday's game," said Coach Klum of the local high school this morning.

"Ashland has our measure now and it is assumed that there will be no more costly fumbles made by that team in the Thanksgiving game. Condition will decide the game. Ashland's men came out of last Saturday's game without an injury and with the hard work they are being put through this week, will be in prime shape for the Turkey Day battle.

"If it lies within my power to bring it about, the Medford team will be in equally good shape. Training rules will be rigidly observed, and infraction will mean dismissal from the team."

For breaking the training rules Fred Collins was Tuesday night dismissed from the squad. His suit was turned over to young Rawlings.

A few shifts are being made in the lineup for the coming game. Jones will be shifted to end, Callhorn will play half on defense and Gentry center on defense.

The Thanksgiving game will be played at the ball park instead of on Jackson field, in order to accommodate the crowd that is expected to attend. The field is being put in shape and already is as good as the Jackson ground.

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- Men's Caps 49c
- Boy's heavy School Shoes at \$1.98
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- Suit Cases \$1.25
- Overalls . 75c
- Pants . \$1.49

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THIS BIG SALE

is going to make the people of the Rogue River Valley sit up and take notice.

YOU CAN BET YOUR LAST DOLLAR

that when you come to this sale tomorrow that the prices will be real sale prices. You won't be disappointed

BE SURE AND COME

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