

# BENEFIT PROGRAM NEAR EAST RELIEF WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The following is the program to be rendered Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., in the Presbyterian church, of which funds will go to the Armenian relief campaign.

"March Gloria"..... F. H. Lacey  
High School Band  
Harry Lauder Songs  
Mr. Millard.  
Piano Solo "Rokocz March"..... Liszt  
Irene Hampton Isaacs.  
Male Quartette—"Sweet Kentucky Babe"  
Violin Solo—"The Romance" from Weiniawski's 2nd Concerto..... Mr. W. C. Jones.  
Selection—"The Elvys"  
High School Band.  
Reading—"An Old Sweetheart of Mine"  
Mr. Millard.  
Baritone Solo—"Blue Bell Polka"  
Mr. Millard.  
Vocal Duet—"Whispering Hope"  
Maddox and Millard.  
March—"Officer of the Day"  
High School Band.  
Tickets, adults, 35c; children, 25c.

## EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett.

Miss Mildred Noll of Derby, who is an assistant in the office of the county clerk in Jacksonville came out last Wednesday and went on no home on the stage.

Lawrence Cox of Marysville, Cal., was also a passenger on the same stage for Butte Falls and so was A. J. Cobble of Butte Falls. Mrs. Sherman Wooley of Eagle Point also went in to Butte Falls to assist in caring for her mother, Mrs. William Beale, who has been under the care of different physicians for some time.

W. C. Clements, our postmaster and manager and principal owner of our telephone system and a gentleman, one of the most office workers whose name I did not learn, were here last Wednesday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl von der Hellen of Wellen were here on business Wednesday afternoon, and so was Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Norris, the superintendent of the J. M. Wilfley orchard. Mrs. Norris was met here by her brother, Mr. Cox, and he went out to the orchard with them to spend the night.

John Greb, one of the leading farmers and orchardists in the valley, was also here Thursday on business.

Our shoe cobbler is proving to be quite an acquisition to our community for in addition to the cobbling business he can turn his hand to almost any kind of mechanical work, from repairing pipes, either in stoves or where breaks have occurred, etc.

and now he has inserted machinery to repair old saws, running them out and making them almost as good as new.

April first came in almost as rough as March left us, cold, windy and stormy, but while the weather has been rather disagreeable for the past two weeks, we have reason to be thankful to the "giver of all good" that while we have had a little disagreeable weather, we have escaped the terrible tornadoes that have been visiting the middle west and south. But today, Saturday, the change has come and now it is clear and warm with a prospect of a lovely day for Easter.

Benjamin Whetstone, Marshal Minter and Pete Yarny and his brother Nick Yarny, our ex-road supervisor, were doing business here Thursday.

Among those who were callers at the Sunnyside for dinner Thursday were, D. H. Mills, manager of the Butte Falls Lumber company's business; Mr. R. H. McCurdy, of Medford; C. D. Thompson and R. A. Grant, capitalists of San Francisco, California. The two from San Francisco were out looking over the country, seeing its possibilities in the line of production. They are like the most of the capitalists that visit our valley, very reticent, but learning all that they can without imparting very much to the other fellow.

T. E. Scumble, who has been the foreman on the Alayista orchard for some time, has resigned his position and moved to Medford and Mr. Hovey, the same man who had charge of the orchard during its early history has been reinstated. We extend to him a hearty greeting and wish him success in his stewardship in his old position.

Mrs. Florence Lee, the county nurse for Jackson county, after leaving here Wednesday morning, went on Little Butte creek, visiting the Brownsboro, Butte creek and Lake Creek schools, returned and spent Thursday night at the Sunnyside, and while she was returning here visited the Eagle Point school in the afternoon.

Mrs. John Miller of Lake Creek, who has been under of Medford on business, came out on the stage Friday morning and went up home on the Eagle Point-Lake Creek stage.

Miss Ella Ademson, daughter of the present contractor for carrying the mail between here and persist, went up home, Friday morning, taking her sister, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, with her.

Thomas F. Nichols and Wm. Martin two of our prominent citizens from the ruff district; J. Edward Greeves, Prospect, and C. J. Seymour, engineer on Crater Lake highway and Chris H. Natwick, one of the contractors on said highway came in Friday from Prospect and report that they have had a lot of snow fall between Prospect and Union Creek, but that it was melting very fast and that as soon as the weather settles, they will put on a force of men and rush the work to completion. They were all here for dinner, on their way to Medford. Mr. W. J. Stamper, represent-

ing H. G. Brace & Co., Seattle, Washington, advertising, Calendars, novelties etc., was also here for dinner Friday and so was Nick Young who was here having some repair work done on his car in the W. L. Childreth shop. Carl Brenard of Medford was here for dinner and Jake Jones, formerly of this place, came in for dinner and spent the night with us. Mr. Jones is now engaged in mining near Merlin and came over to take his household effects from here, where he has had them stored, to Merlin.

Mr. Adams, who bought the Me Loud business near the upper steel bridge, also spent the night with us.

Mrs. J. D. Arnes, wife of the foreman on the Corbin Edgall orchard was doing business here Friday.

F. O. Austin, one of the Butte Falls merchants, J. W. Berrian, superintendent of the Butte Falls Fish Hatchery, Mr. Koontz, Butte Falls and V. S. Baker, Derby, came out from Medford on the stage Saturday morning and went on no home.

Otto Wess, representing Robertsey Hardware & Steel Co., Portland, or, Carl Farrar, formerly of Lake Creek, but now of Portland, were here for dinner today.

### FAVORS RECALL OF BOARD

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were considering a suitable medium of arbitration, R. J. Palmer, who was in attendance at the state school convention at Albany, broached the subject to State Superintendent Churchill who absolutely refused to act as arbitrator, stating that the plan had been tried unsuccessfully in school controversies in several cities of having an outsider brought in as arbitrator.

Colvig Down to Tacks

After this explanation Judge Colvig was the first speaker and at once got down to tacks stating that the board was acting against the wishes of the majority of the people, and that this was a democracy in which the people ruled. The matter had reached such a distressing stage through the board's arbitrary actions, he said, that the time had come for the taxpayers and school patrons to take drastic action and assert their power and authority.

He named three courses of possible action. First, a recall petition removing two of the board members. Second, the passing of a resolution asking the entire board to resign, and third, the adoption of a resolution calling upon Superintendent Davenport to resign "in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the people." Judge Colvig then introduced sample resolutions calling for the board's and superintendent's resignations.

Mansfield's New Scheme

George A. Mansfield, the next speaker, dilated on the deep trouble in the schools which he said could only be remedied by radical means. He said he had a sane, sensible, fair scheme which he thought would end the controversy, but was embarrassed from submitting it because of the absence from the meeting of the board and superintendent. However, he would relate it anyhow.

The scheme was for the board and superintendent to hand in their resignations at once, and then standing on their position that they and Superintendent Davenport had been and were right, to stand for re-election at the June election, against a ticket put up by the opponents of the board and superintendent. Thus, the voters could express their will and the majority would rule, whichever side won.

"The board and Mr. Davenport have not taken the people into their confidence heretofore," said Mr. Mansfield. "And one thing is certain, and that is that Mr. Davenport's influence, whether he be right or wrong, is absolutely destroyed, and he can never build up the schools."

The Board's Position

Then Chairman Clanev, in the absence of the board or its representative, himself took up the side of the school board, being thoroughly familiar with its views. He declared that the members of the board were all honorable men who have the welfare of the community at heart. He told how the board started in their plan to bring the Medford schools to a higher standard, a part of which plan was the bringing in as superintendent the best available for the money at that time.—Mr. Davenport—who was hired for three years.

"He may not have been trefal, and he may have made mistakes," Dr. Clanev continued, "and he did the best he could. The board thinks that he has done right, and that the thinking part of this community is behind him and the board. The board's position is: 'We will fall or stand by what we have done.'"

Phipps Enters the Arena

W. E. Phipps, the next speaker, arose to correct that part of Dr. Clanev's remarks to the effect that Mr. Davenport was the best available man for the money. He declares he was not hired because he was the best obtainable for the price, but was employed by four members of the board without they ever having seen him, only on his own and several other recommendations. Mr. Phipps was a minority member of the board at the time Mr. Davenport was hired, and he declared that until he retired from the board to private life he had always backed up Mr. Davenport as superintendent. Mr. Phipps also asserted that while he was a member of the present board he had to fight to get any Medford or Oregon teacher employed.

He stated that when the new superintendency was an Professor Kirk of the Oregon City schools, a well known Oregon educator of experience and fine record, and who was endorsed by President Ackerman of the state normal schools, was here personally

as an applicant for the position of head of the Medford schools. Mr. Phipps also stated that President Ackerman had recommended the employment of an Oregon superintendent, familiar with Oregon and her schools and people.

"Let this meeting now be one of action," said A. C. Allen. "The board has turned down arbitration propositions three times and I believe intends to remain on its position of standing out. The time is past for us to continue begging of our servants. The time has come for us to dictate. Let us now have action."

Judge Colvig then made the motion for the recall of Messrs. Palmer and Garnett. "They are both good friends of mine and I want to see them recalled," he said.

Dr. Hodges moved an amendment to the motion that first a committee be appointed to call on the board and present the Mansfield scheme, but he at once withdrew the amendment when Chairman Clanev remarked that Mr. Mansfield had already broached it to several members of the board and Superintendent Davenport, and that they had rejected it. Mr. Mansfield reluctantly confirmed this assertion.

The Colvig recall resolution was then adopted and the meeting was adjourned.

The resolution calling on Mr. Davenport to resign was not acted on and was withdrawn by the leaders of the meeting, as it was regarded that the recall vote would be so overwhelming that it would be superfluous.

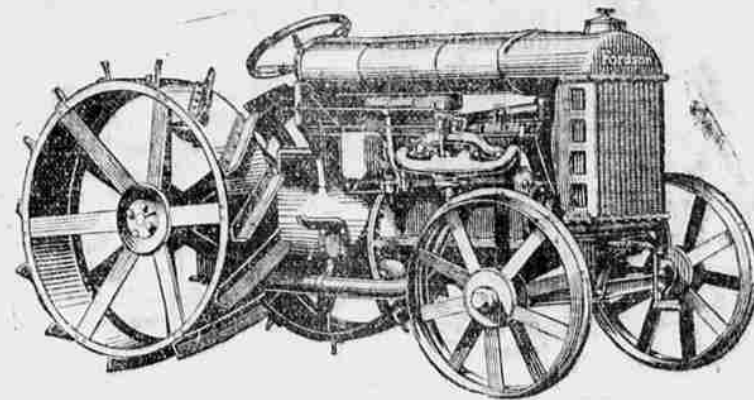
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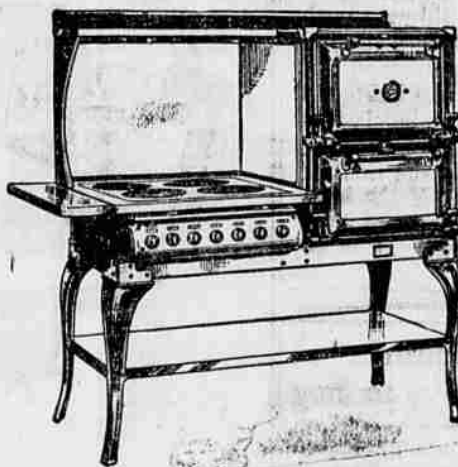
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