

A BIG AUDIENCE ENJOYS CONCERT BY GRADE PUPILS

About 1200 people were present at the elementary public schools concert at the Armory last evening, and about 1000 grade school children.

Splendidly directed by Miss Francis Sherwood, supervisor of the music in schools, this was the first school concert in several years that has not had to be commercialized, as the school board put up the expenses and the concert was absolutely free.

All of the grade schools took part and class by class they took their places on the stage and sang their songs so that it was easy to trace the development and improvement from year to year. The first grade was the most appealing perhaps, and a Kinder orchestra by that grade demonstrating rhythmic work, and directed by little Wilson Barber, was the big hit of the evening.

The work of the sixth grade received much applause, especially the solos by Walter Scott, who has a splendid voice. Mary Eaton, who played the violin was especially fine, and the sympathetic accompaniment of Mrs. Carlton James was a great aid to the performance.

The platform and staging were by Tom Swem and Leland Mentzer's manual training classes. The manual training class also constructed the wooden blocks used in the Kinder Orchestra after a plan originated by Miss Sherwood.

The latter is to be congratulated on the splendid showing of the grade classes, especially when it is realized that the pieces sung were not prepared for the concert, but were numbers from the daily class work of the pupils. The tonal quality of the singing was good and the enunciation, also difficult with children, was also good.

Famous Minstrels Coming Tuesday

The Famous Georgia Minstrels will make their flash dress parade over our main streets announcing their appearance at the Armory Tuesday night, March 4th. Creating of laughter, the rendering of tuneful music, charming songs, comical stunts and curious novelties, constitute the purpose of the minstrel. For this reason, time and again in the professional papers the performers and others engaged in the legitimate amusement business have been assured by the government that amusements of this character are not considered non-essential. No wonder, in these strenuous times, the demand for the minstrel is increasing until it is impossible for the management of a first-class company like the Famous Georgia Minstrels to fill one-half of the dates offered them. People want to be entertained to laugh and thus their nervous systems are better tuned to the times.

With the Famous Georgia Minstrels are associated some forty people, all consisting of the very cream of the negro minstrel profession, and after all the negro is the natural musician and minstrel of the human race, and during the engagement here will bring some more of their pleasing surprises.

McNary Reports His Bill.
WASHINGTON, March 1.—The gravity of the agricultural situation necessitates immediate steps toward relief for the farmers, Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, declared today in reporting to the senate the McNary-Haughen bill proposing the creation of a corporation to export surplus farm crops.

STATE DAIRYMEN UNANIMOUS FOR ANTI-OLEO BILL

HILLSBORO, Ore., Mar. 1.—Chester L. Mulkey of McMinnville, Ore., was unanimously chosen president of the state dairymen's association at the conclusion of its annual convention here Friday night.

C. W. Larginin, Astoria, was elected first vice-president; H. W. Cooley, Jefferson, second vice-president; P. M. Brandt, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer and Horace Addis, Portland, assistant secretary.

Resolutions adopted unanimously favored the new rail rates on hay and grain and opposed temporary injunction recently put into effect by the railroads.

The dairymen went on record as being opposed to the sale of oleomargarine in Oregon, and "unqualifiedly in favor of the anti-oleo bill," which will be placed before the voters next fall. The association passed a resolution favoring cream grading and payment on a grading basis.

Support was pledged to J. D. Mickle acting dairy and food commissioner, who will be a candidate for re-election at the coming election.

Mickle was appointed by Governor Pierce to succeed the late C. L. Hawley.

Lower livestock rates for purebreds was asked in a resolution, copies of which will be sent to the inter-state commerce commission. A resolution favored legislation for funds to build a boys' and girls' club building to be used for exhibit purposes at the annual state fair.

Musical Program Christian Church Sunday Evening

At the Christian church Sunday evening at 7:30 a musical program will be rendered that promises to surpass all previous sacred concerts given there in the past. The numbers include selections by a ten-piece orchestra and anthems by a choir of twenty voices.

Mr. George Wendt of the D. O. K. K. band will assist with a baritone horn solo. Mr. Wendt is well known for his pleasing solo work with that band.

Mr. and Mrs. Darby will render a beautiful duet for crumhorn and saxophone with piano accompaniment.

The chorus numbers include the well known "Praise Ye the Father" and the former "Gloria."

The program follows: Prelude—Orchestra, "When Love Shines In"; Kirkpatrick Hymn No. 218. Congregation standing prayer.

Anthem, "Praise Ye the Father"; Trio—Clarinet, saxophone and piano, "Spring Awakening"; Bach Mr. and Mrs. Darby and Mrs. Scougall Announcements.

Anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes"; Baritone Horn Solo, "O Promise Me"; De Koven Mr. Wendt, Mrs. Wendt at piano Vocal Duet, "Grant Us Thy Peace"; Veril-Parks

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scougall Offertory, Orchestra, "Largo"; Handel Anthem, "Glory Be to the God of Heaven"; Farmer-Parks Hymn 238. Congregation standing.

Benediction and Response, "Father, Go with Us"; Postlude, Orchestra, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; Schumann Mrs. Emma Scougall, Orchestra Director.

Mr. Harry Scougall, Choir Director. Mrs. Lou D. Jones at the piano.

WOMAN CURATOR CAN'T SEE WHY REPTILES ARE SO GENERALLY DISLIKED



Mrs. Grace Wiley, curator of the Minneapolis Museum of Natural History, is shown here feeding two of the reptiles under her care. One is a year old alligator, the other an American hog-nose snake.

SCOUTING

One of the most enjoyable assemblies yet held took place last Saturday night. Every scout thoroughly enjoyed the big bear hunt story told by Mr. Edson Marshall.

The March assembly will be the first of its kind for the Medford troops. The program will be composed of competitive scoutcraft ventures of many kinds from skilled handicraft to activities demonstrating the training of scouts up to that time.

At the last assembly Scout Commissioner Coan called upon all troops to furnish data about twice each week for this "Scouting" column. The activities of the troop will thereby be given an opportunity of telling what they are doing.

Troop 7 of the Baptist church challenges the other troops to compete with them in semaphores signalling in the general tournament of March. A team of at least four will be required. Which troop wants to accept this challenge?

Last week Troop 2 of South Methodist church went out into the "rush north of the Jackson St. bridge for training in tracking. Three scouts of the tenderfoot rank completed the test of following the track thru the brush and timber a half mile in less than twenty-five minutes. Ned Harrell, Homer Platt and Bernard Rice.

Troop 1 of the Catholic church report a genuine good hike and outing into the hills by Jacksonville last week. This troop has its full enrollment of 32 scouts.

Troop 5 of the Presbyterian church will put on the opening ceremony at the March assembly and Troop 4 of the same church will demonstrate the closing.

The buglers met at headquarters office with the scout commissioner Monday evening and arranged for general practice twice each week. The time is four o'clock each Tuesday and Friday evening at Troop 2 headquarters. Scout Bugler Delbert Bergman of Troop 1, who is a cornetist, has been appointed as chief bugler.

Troop 7 is in communication with troops in Maine, Florida, Virginia and Michigan relative to the exchange of native tree specimens. They are endeavoring to make not only a collection of Oregon tree specimens but of the entire country.

Troops 4 and 5 of the Presbyterian church have enjoyed some good social outings at the headquarters thru the thoughtfulness of their scout committee and the help of the ladies.

A bugle, fife and drum corps is to be organized at once. Already four drummers, eight buglers and two fifers are enrolled. Other scouts who wish to get in on this will report to the scout commissioner.

Troop 3 of the Christian church has enrolled several new members lately and have been having some very successful meetings.

The commissioner has had made locally 168 semaphores signal flags with staves, sixty 36-inch, sixty 18-inch and forty-eight 24-inch triangle bandages for first aid training. Troops that have not requisitioned their allotment may do so at the headquarters office.

The scout library section at the public library is used constantly by the scout. \$150 has been appropriated from the budget by the local council for books and periodicals for the use of troops and scouts this year.

About 75 scouts were awarded their tenderfoot badges at assembly last Saturday night. Most of the scout masters have made the permanent appointments of senior patrol leaders for their troops.

Jack Dempsey Recovering
NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion is recovering rapidly from the effects of a minor operation performed last Wednesday and will leave the Poughkeepsie hospital next Monday or Tuesday, his manager, Jack Kearns, declared today in denying reports that the titleholder's illness had taken a turn for the worse.

Tablets of soft paper for schools at this office.

Sports

JOHNNY CARLSON KAYOS KENNEDY IN THE SEVENTH

ROSEBURG, Ore., Mar. 1.—Two knockouts featured the card at the Sutherland arena last night. Johnny Carlson of Medford delivered the kayo to Joe Kennedy of Portland in the seventh round of a scheduled eight-round event. The fight was even up to the knockout but Carlson edged Kennedy into the ropes in the opening of the seventh and ended the battle with a left to the stomach.

Musgrave, a Sutherland lad, placed his chin on the canvas in the third round of a four round bout with an unknown Eugene scrapper. Fred Reilly of Cottage Grove won a decision over Chic Kennedy of Medford in a six round special. The long and rangy Medford boy was hanging on in the last round which lost him the decision for up until that time he was giving a good account of himself.

Salior Goddard challenged Carlson and the card will be staged about March 14.

U. OF O. BEATEN IN ROUGH GAME BY O. A. C. TOSSERS

CORVALLIS, Ore., Mar. 1.—In a fierce rough game full of wrangling, shoving and disorder, the Oregon Agricultural college basketball team defeated the Oregon quintet here last night, 22 to 17. Despite determined and fierce play by Oregon, the Aggies had the game well in hand from the start. At half time, the Aggies' lead, 10 to 6. Accusations by players on each side against those of the other team of unfair tactics led to acrimonious disputes. Fouls and double fouls were frequent.

In spite of close checking Latham, Oregon center, shot baskets from all parts of the floor in the second half, and was high man with 11 points to his credit. Gill and Stoddard starred for the Aggies.

By their victory the Aggies are tied with the University of Washington for first place in the northern section of the coast conference, unless the recent ruling "throwing" out all Montana games, by W. R. Laporte, president of the conference, is set aside.

PENDLETON, Ore., Mar. 1.—Pendleton high school defeated the Union high school of Milton-Freewater in a speedy game here last night by a 30-20 score. Harold Hatton, was high point man with a total of 19 markers.

AN EVIL EYE.—He that insteth in the rich hath an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him.—Proverbs 28:22.

EXPECT BABE RUTH TO RECOVER SOON

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Mar. 1.—Babe Ruth, king of baseball settled down today to fight off his "jinx"—an attack of influenza.

Altho described as "a pretty sick man" Ruth's condition was not regarded as dangerous. Ruth's physician, Dr. Wootton, said there had been no complications so far and barring unforeseen developments, the patient should recover in a few days.

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FORBES CLAIMS HE IS GLAD OF CHANCE TO CLEAR RECORD

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' bureau, today declared in a statement he welcomed the indictments returned against him yesterday in Chicago. He said he looked upon them "with a clear conscience because they will permit me to present my case before a fair court of justice and a jury of my peers."

Forbes said he would "interpose no technical objection to a trial, but on the contrary would go to Chicago voluntarily "as the first step toward my complete vindication."

He characterized the accusations against him as "a hell-engendered conspiracy against my honor and integrity."

The former veterans' bureau director added he was "not going to Florida" despite the fact that "other men now charged publicly with crimes against the government had been reported hiding behind the screen of ill health."

Forbes' attorneys made plans today to summon about forty witnesses for the defense, including Mrs. Carolina Votaw, a sister of the late President Harding. They will not indicate what evidence would be sought from her.

DENY THAT RUBERTA PIERCE HALE GOT MONEY SETTLEMENT

Denial that any property settlement was made in the recent divorce suit in San Francisco between Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hale, former Medford residents, was made today by local attorneys on behalf of Mrs. Hale, who before marriage to Hale was Miss Ruberta Pearce, of this city.

Reports that Hale paid the sum of \$7000, or any other sum, to his former wife in a settlement of property rights, was stated to be without foundation, and that about all Hale's former wife received was the restoration of her maiden name.

Since the divorce from Miss Pearce, Hale has remarried in Portland. Miss Pearce is now residing in Arizona. They were married shortly after Hale became well known as the result of night rider activities in this city.

Request that correction be made of reports that Hale had settled a large sum of money, or property, on his former wife in the San Francisco divorce proceedings, was made on account of recent published accounts which have given the impression that Miss Pearce has shared in the property of her ex-husband.

Bible Thought for Today

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NAVY OFFICER NAMED TO COMMAND SHENANDOAH ON NORTH POLE FLIGHT



America's mammoth rigid airship, which is to start on her trip of Polar discovery and exploration on June 1, will be commanded by Lieut. Commander Zachary Laidlaw. He replaces Commander Frank R. McCrary. At the time of his designation, orders approved by Secretary of the Navy Denby made a clean sweep of the officer personnel of the Shenandoah. These changes followed reports that dissension among the officers might interfere with the success of the North Pole flight.

ASHLAND SPRINGS A BIG SURPRISE, MEDFORD BEATEN

The Ashland high school team defeated the Medford high school last night at Ashland 30 to 25, administering the first defeat of the season to the locals in a conference game. Phenominal shooting and close guarding won the game. Ashland scored nine baskets from beyond the center of the floor.

The Medford team was never in the lead, and only showed flashes of their real form. Once or twice they dazzled their rivals with fast passing but could not get the break of the game. Allen was high point maker. Chastain and Knips were off form, and closely guarded. When they did get away they missed baskets by inches.

In the first thirty seconds of play, Ashland scored a basket from the center of the field. At the end of the first half the score was 17 to 7 in favor of Ashland, and the locals never got within striking distance of a tie, except in a rally at the finish.

Seven personal fouls were called on Ashland players, and none on Medford.

Edlunds of Oregon refereed. The two teams will play the final game of the series at the Armory tonight, and next Friday Medford will play the crucial game of the season with Roseburg at Roseburg.

PRICE LISTS OF CITY LOTS TO BE OPENED MONDAY

A good many people, interested in the sale of city owned lots, have called at the office of the Medford Chamber of Commerce to ascertain the location and prices of the lots which the chamber is offering for sale during the "Home Building Campaign."

Beginning next Monday afternoon a list of the lots, together with their sale price, will be available and representatives of the city will be at the chamber's office to give information to those who have a desire to make a purchase.

Up to this time lots owned by private citizens have been offered at ridiculously low prices because the city has been selling good lots at just what the improvements cost. Because the city has been offering these lots at so low a price, the realty market in Medford has been demoralized. It is now the intention of the chamber to see that the city sells every lot to which it has a title that is on a paved street and in so doing enhance the value of these lots as well as bring up the price of the lots now privately owned. In none of the cities of Oregon can lots be purchased for so small a sum as in Medford at the present time and the purchase of a lot for an investment is a most attractive proposition.

Lots will be sold for the amount the city has invested in them, which is the cost of the improvements. Approximately a one hundred dollar cash payment will be required on each lot and the balance on a long term of payment with interest at six per cent. Payment of interest and part of the principle to be made every six months.

Several years ago the Medford post of the American Legion were given the opportunity to purchase some lots on a similar basis. Several of the boys who made purchases at that time have already made inquiry about this sale as they disposed of their purchases at a profit.

FACES WATER FAMINE

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ready have felt the pinch of draught, and dairymen who declare they face the alternative of "going broke" or slaughtering their herds for beef because of diminished pasture, all take some consolation in the fact that March has frequently proved a very rainy month.

Pendleton Series Arranged

PENDLETON, Ore., March 1.—The district basketball tournament will be held in Pendleton Thursday, Friday and Saturday with high schools from four counties, Umatilla, Wheeler, Gilliam and Morrow; in the play according to an announcement made this morning by Austin Landreth, principal of the local high school. The final game for the championship will be played Saturday night, March 3.

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