

PLEA IS MADE FOR OPEN CHURCH DOOR

Pilgrim Congregational Pastor Invites People of Community to Use Edifice.

LEAVING IS ALTERNATIVE

Co-operation in Development of City, Improvement in District and Support of Rose Festival Discussed at Banquet.

An open church door through 365 days a year, a closer relation between the church and the community, which are dependent upon each other, co-operation in the general improvement and betterment of the community and the development of Portland, and support of the managers of the Portland Rose Show and Peninsula Rose Show, were topics discussed at the community banquet Friday night at the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Shaver street and Missouri avenue. Rev. D. V. Poling, the pastor, presided.

"This is a get-together affair," said Rev. Mr. Poling, "and more men are here tonight than I have met at any one time since I came here 18 months ago. Men do things when they get together. Why should this church, costing \$16,000, remain closed all through the week, when it could be used in this community for all purposes?"

"Down on Mississippi avenue is a poolroom, well conducted as far as I know, but it is the only place in this community where young men can go. But this church invites the men of this community to use this building. It invites the Overlook Improvement Club to use this church. It invites the Women's Club to use this room. There are light and heat in this building."

"I want this church to do more, and unless I can stir up the men and get the church working along practical lines I shall not be here in six months. I shall go where I can do something." Frank Deuster, president of the Overlook Improvement Club, spoke of the work of that club, and pointed out that Patton avenue, 100 feet wide, is the logical approach to the Interstate bridge. He spoke of Rev. Mr. Poling's work and said the club would co-operate with him.

J. H. Nolte spoke of the coming Rose Festival and declared: "Help the managers of the Rose Festival all you can. The directors need all the support and co-operation you can. There will be a rose show on both sides of the river this year, one in Peninsula Park. Give your support to both. The managers of the Rose Festival are giving their time and work freely and their efforts should be appreciated."

Pastor Called Booster.
"The pastor of this church is a booster and the people of this community should support him."

Rev. W. C. Kanner, of the University Park Congregational Church, pointed to the greatness of Portland, and made a strong plea for co-operation in the development of Greater Portland in all lines.

The quartet of the church, led by Rev. Mr. Poling, gave several selections. Rev. Mr. Poling announced that the next church service will be held in future at Pilgrim Church.

BOYS' CAMPS PLANNED

UPLIFT OF YOUTH DISCUSSED BY OREGON CIVIC LEAGUE.

Fewer Prohibitions and More Encouragement for Youngsters to Follow Beat, Declared Need.

A Boys' Club and a Summer camp for boys were the chief subjects which engrossed the members of the Oregon Civic League and their friends assembled at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday. The solution of the problem of organization and finding a location for the Summer camp was left in the hands of Mrs. Stella Walker Durham, secretary of the Recreation League.

Brief talks on the treatment of boys, boys' clubs and various phases of handling youths were made by O. H. Plummer, chairman of the Board of Education; L. R. Alderman, superintendent of schools; Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and J. W. Palmer, director of boys' work at the Y. M. C. A.

It was demonstrated that there should be fewer laws prohibiting boys from following their natural inclinations and more opportunities afforded them for doing what is right. That there was a crying necessity on the part of parents to play with their children—grandfather and grandson having common amusements—and that it would be of mutual benefit to age and youth for the old "to keep young."

Mr. Palmer described the boys' work in the Y. M. C. A.

A fund will be raised to organize a Summer camp for boys and as a start in the movement \$70 was subscribed at the luncheon. Mrs. Durham will receive subscriptions from all who are willing to help along the cause.

SOCIETY POSES FOR MOVIES

Lecture to Show Scenes Along Beach on Florida Coast.

PALEM BEACH, Fla., March 2.—Society posed for moving pictures which Dunbar Wright will use in connection with a lecture on Egypt and other southern countries, as seen from the viewpoint of romance.

Grouped on the steps of the Breakers Hotel were Miss Julia Edey, Mrs. Walter Lewisohn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Richmond, Miss Vieve Fisher, Miss Viola Kraus and others. The camera was turned on them just as Mr. Wright and Mr. Jason Waters stepped up to the crowd and were greeted as long-lost friends.

Then the party went in wheel chairs to the Beach Club, where Mr. Wright entertained the "actors" at luncheon with Mrs. Fred Edey, Mr. and Mrs. William Thaw, 3d; Mr. and Mrs. C. Cecil Pitter; E. Clarence Jones, Jules Glanzer, Miss Edith Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simons, James Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Uppham, Miss Ruth Waters and Harry Haskins. Mrs. Edey and Henry T. Sloane were photographed when watching James Hyde defeat C. R. Richmond for the South Florida golf championship.

Oh, would some power the giffle g'le us To see ourselves as others see us. But if the same should come to pass, We'd likely smash the looking-glass. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

APPROACH OF OPERA STIRS ALL MUSIC FOLK

Chicago Grand Opera Company Will Open the Season in Portland on April 2-4.



Mary Garden
As Tosca
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Tito Ruffo
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MUSIC people in this city are stirred as probably never previously by the visit of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, which opens an engagement at the Orpheum Theater April 2-4. Professionals and amateurs in music, club members, society people and the general public, wherever any of them meet in Portland or the surrounding territory—the talk veers around to the approaching season of grand opera.

The opening operatic night is April 2, with a double bill of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Il Pagliaccio," with the famous Tito Ruffo singing the incomparable "Prologue" of the latter opera. Friday night, April 3, "Parsifal" will be presented, and "Aida" at the Saturday afternoon matinee, and "Tosca" with Mary Garden in the title role Saturday night, April 4. Mary Garden, it is now announced, has fully recovered from the slight attack of cold, and is able practically to resume her operatic engagements.

"Parsifal" will be the greatest operatic offering of the Chicago Grand Opera Company's short visit. It will be given this season in but 15 cities of the United States. The copyright of this work expired in Europe this year, and the monopoly which Cosima Wagner retained has ceased. It is the first time since it was originally produced at Bayreuth some years ago, this opera has been presented in other cities with marked success. Otto Marak, who will have the title role, is a noted Wagnerian tenor, who has sung the role at Bayreuth also, and who has a well-established reputation, which has been built up on successful achievement. He has both exceptional vocal and histrionic ability. The Amfortas of Clarence Whitehill is one of the greatest characterizations on the operatic stage. This distinguished American artist probably has no peer in Wagnerian roles, and his interpretation of the part is characterized by all the remarkable effects which have long individualized his operatic accomplishments. Allen Hinkley, who is also an American Wagnerian of note, will have the part of Gurnemanz, which he sang in the original Chicago cast. Henri Scott, likewise an American, will be heard as Titurel, while Hector Durfrance, the sterling baritone, will be the Klingor. The other roles will be in competent hands, while the six flower maidens will be represented by six of the leading prime donne of the company.

Curiosity will be aroused by the visit of Tito Ruffo, who has been accepted in Europe as the most eminent baritone on the operatic stage, combining a remarkable voice, ranging from baritone to tenor, a histrionic ability of convincing quality, combined with youth and personal attractiveness. Ruffo's art is firmly established in the operatic world. As a vocalist he stands supreme in his class, while as an actor it has been stated that the elder Salvini did not possess a more dramatic sense of higher order. His voice is a wonderful combination of the tenor and the baritone registers, and he sings high C's with the fluency and ease of Caruso, while, it is stated, in facility of execution, it is doubtful if he can be surpassed.

Two divorces were granted by Circuit Judge Davis. Mrs. Louise Padden was granted a decree divorcing her from Harold Padden for cruel and inhuman treatment and awarded the custody of their six-months-old baby, and Mrs. Esther Sullivan was divorced from Mark Sullivan, and her maiden name, Esther Todd, restored.

Circuit Judge Gatens granted four divorces. Mrs. Nettie Safford from George Safford, for cruelty; Mrs. Mamie C. Hagerman from Harry W. Hagerman, for desertion; Mrs. Mary Amacher from Peter Amacher for cruelty; and Mrs. Harriett Pierce from Frank S. Pierce, for desertion.

Judge Calkins granted a decree to Mrs. Olive M. Newbery divorcing her from Elmer A. Newbery on grounds of cruelty.

MILITANT CALLED LUNATIC
London Judge Orders Mind Examination for Suffragette.

LONDON, March 5.—(Special).—A new method of dealing with the militant suffragists was suggested recently when a Police Magistrate declared the attack of a woman on Lord Weardeale was the act of a lunatic and said he would order an inquiry into the state of her mind. The woman, Miss Mary Lindsay, was refused freedom on bail. The attack on the Baron was made at Euston station, where Lord Weardeale was awaiting a train with 200 other guests to go to the wedding of the Hon. Evelyn Newbery, daughter of Lord Northampton. Mr. Peel was married to Lady Deila Spencer.

LUMBER FIRM BEATS STATE
Oklahoma Loses First Contest in Suit for \$1,000,000 Lands.

HUGO, Okla., March 1.—(Special).—The State of Oklahoma lost the first round in its suit to escheat thousands of acres of timber lands, valued at more than \$1,000,000, of the Choctaw Lumber Company of Kansas City, Mo., when Judge Summers Harjo overruled a motion to enjoin the company from operating until the suit was decided.

The state is seeking possession of all land the company now holds and formerly held on the allegation that the Oklahoma constitution prohibits the company from owning it.

AD TO GARDENING READY FOR PUPILS

Superintendent Evans Will Provide Copies for Prospective Contestants.

CLASSIFICATION IS DECIDED

Experts Collaborate in Preparing Instructions for Children and Distinctions Are Made to Give All Equal Chance.

M. O. Evans, Jr., superintendent of the school garden work in Portland, has prepared a bulletin covering all phases of the garden contest work in the public schools of Portland for 1914, and this will be distributed in a few days for the guidance of the competing schools. A sufficiently large edition of the bulletin will be printed to give every pupil who is entering the contest a copy.

Assisting Mr. Evans in his preparation were Mrs. W. H. Durham, assistant supervisor of the garden contest work; T. J. Newbill, principal of the Arieta School; A. C. Bouquet, of the horticultural department of Oregon Agricultural College, and A. L. Lovett, crop pest expert of the Agricultural College.

Under the heads of registration, home and school garden formation of agricultural clubs, germination tests of seeds, flower varieties, local contests, and number of varieties to plant, a general line of information on the work for the coming year is given.

Oregon Seed Recommended.
Mr. Lovett has written a section on garden pests, which is especially adapted to the purposes of the young gardeners, and under the section on seeds, certain varieties are treated in detail with recommendations as to suitable varieties for early and late planting. Nearly all prize vegetables last year were grown from Oregon seed, and Oregon seeds are recommended in the bulletin.

Based upon experience in last year's work, a list of "don'ts" has been compiled as follows:
Don't plant your seeds too thick; it will only waste them and make more thinning necessary.
Don't be agraid to thin out young plants as directed. It is better to waste three-fourths of them, if necessary, and give the other one-fourth a chance to grow.
Don't plant tall-growing vegetables where they will shade the low-growing ones.
Don't try to grow more than four different kinds of vegetables on plots 5x10 feet, or smaller, or more than six different kinds on plots ranging in area from 5x12 feet to 5x20 feet.
Don't water your garden every time it looks a little dry on top. Even in dry weather a good soaking every third or fourth day will be sufficient.

Don't be in too great a hurry to plant your seed. You will gain time by working your ground into a very fine condition before planting.
Don't plant your seed too deep. Carefully follow directions.

Home Gardens Urged.
The school gardens will be inspected and judged about June 18 and 19. In order that all schools may have long individualized gardens, they must be according to the number of years the contestants have made gardens. The large number of gardens and the considerable variation in area made necessary by the different sizes of the plots, first, second and third prize ribbons will be awarded the best gardens in each division.

In judging the gardens of all classes the judges will take into consideration the exact value of each on a total basis of 100 to be determined by the judges before the judging is begun: vegetable growth, freedom from weeds, conditioning of soil, arrangement, distinguishing features, and decoration. Although decoration is included among the different points which will be judged, it will be considered of minor importance in order to give a fair chance to schools which do not have money available to buy flowering plants.

Many inducements are offered the children to make home gardens and keep them up during the Summer months. The Multnomah County Fair offers \$250 in cash prizes for Portland children only, and the Columbia River Interstate Fair in Vancouver, offers \$25, as well as eligibility to the garden division of the agricultural prizes, amounting to \$100.

Sever Payments Crowd Treasurer.
Five hundred sewer assessments ranging from 75 cents to \$4 in amounts were collected yesterday by residents of Sellwood, Brooklyn and the Sullivan Gulch district. The assessments for the main trunk sewers in all of these districts fell due at the same time and the rush of persons desiring to make payments was so great that City Treasurer Adams was required to keep his office open all day.

Wood, \$5.50; coal, \$6. Edelfsen.—Adv.

THROWS AWAY HIS CRUTCHES AFTER USING AKOZ FOUR DAYS

Contractor J. L. Rapheld Has Remarkable Recovery from Agonizing Rheumatism.

J. L. Rapheld, proprietor of the J. L. Rapheld Roofing Company, 673 Monadnock building, San Francisco, is the marvel of his many friends as a result of his speedy recovery from a case of rheumatism that has had him in bed or on crutches much of the time for five years. He was able to throw away his crutches four days after he began to use Akoz, the great radio-active medicinal mineral discovered by John D. Mackenzie, president and manager of the Natura Company. In eight weeks he was comparatively well, according to his own letter to the Natura Company, as follows:

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MOOSE TO RUN SCHOOL

PURPOSES OF ORDER DECLARED THREE-FOLD BY HEAD.

Educational System to Be Extended and Movement is on Foot to Divide Portland Lodge.

Correspondence schools for the benefit of Moose Lodge members will be started in the near future, according to an announcement yesterday by James J. Davis, director-general of the order. The fraternity campaign of the Moose, Mr. Davis said, includes providing for the old members, building hospitals and sanitariums for the sick and the education of the young.

"We are anxious to see a Moose building erected in Portland," Mr. Davis said, "because it would greatly facilitate the correspondence school work we intend to take up in a short time. Our rooms will be schoolrooms, not at all like the ordinary club. The correspondence school will be an extension of the vocational system taken up at Mooseheart."

"We considered the question of dividing the Portland Lodge at our meeting today. A Portland delegation will carry the matter before the Supreme Council in San Francisco this month.

"Another change today was the formation of a Woman's Loyal Moose Circle in Portland." The Portland Lodge decided yesterday to present the library at Mooseheart with a table similar to the one in the Forestry building can never be Lewis and Clark fairgrounds. The top of the table will consist of one plank.

Mr. Davis, with John J. Lentz, member of the board of governors of the Loyal Order of Moose, who is a candidate for the United States Senate from Ohio, left yesterday for Los Angeles.

UNIVERSITY HELD UNWISE

Use of Subsidies by Vermont Institution Criticized.

CHICAGO, March 3.—The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in a summary of its investigation of the educational facilities of order of the board of governors of the University of Vermont criticizes the University of Vermont as being unwise in its use of its subsidies. The university uses its appropriation, the report says, for a medical school that can never be successful on account of lack of clinical facilities in Burlington, and has neglected agriculture.

It urges the withdrawal of the state subsidies from the University of Vermont, Middlebury College and Norwich University.

BRIDE GETS BRIDAL FEE

Judge Relieves Husband of Wealth. Gives It to Wife as Present.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—(Special).—After performing the marriage ceremony for Ernest Warren and Miss Bertha Kronk, Judge Grimm, of the Circuit Court, "held up" the bridegroom and relieved him of a large roll of bills he had taken from his pocket to pay the fee, but immediately presented the roll to the bride.

Warren is 25 and Mrs. Warren 20. Mrs. Warren's parents formerly lived adjacent to Warren's farm at Bath. The couple met at the Union station by appointment, and after obtaining a marriage license went in search of a Circuit Judge to tie the knot.

When Warren drew the "roll" from his pocket and asked the fee Judge Grimm replied, "Give it all to me." The bridegroom looked astonished, but complied speedily. The Judge then handed the "roll" to the bride with his compliments.

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