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An unusual and most interesting musical event is to be given for all lovers of high-class music in this city at the Roseburg Theatre on Jan. 26. The announcement is made that arrangements have been made for an arrangement here of the newly-organized Mantelli Opera Company, headed by Mme. Giuseppe Mantelli, who for seven years was a featured and one of the foremost favorites of the Grau Company at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. Daily popular productions of the Mantelli Opera Company are the "Carmen" and "Trovatore" and "Il Trovatore." The repertoire of the company will include the musical gems from Act I and II of "Carmen"; the "Trovatore" and "Il Trovatore" scenes from "Il Trovatore"; the "Trovatore" scenes from "Il Trovatore." Each act and scene is provided with special scenery and gorgeously costumed. Sig. Giacomo Merola, the well-known musical director, has been secured to conduct the orchestra, which will be largely augmented for the occasion. Prices \$1.50, 1.00 and 75 cents.

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The Coming of Mantelli.

Mme. Mantelli, the eminent Italian singer, who this season heads J. Saunders Gordon's new organization, the Mantelli Operatic Company, is so well and favorably known in the musical and operatic world that she scarcely needs the formality of an introduction to the public, especially to those of the musical class of readers. For the past seven years Mme. Mantelli has been a leading favorite in the famous Grau Company at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, where during her reign as prima donna, she was showered with honors and received the unstinted admiration of the public.

This queen of song is famed not alone in America, but throughout the length and breadth of Europe as well, where—as a grand opera star, she has sung in every city of importance, having in addition appeared repeatedly



before royalty. As a special mark of royal favor, she was decorated by the Kings of both Italy and Portugal.

She sings in Italian, French, German, Spanish and English, and her selections are from an extensive repertoire of the masterpieces.

The repertoire of the organization will include the second and fourth acts from Bizet's masterpiece, "Carmen"; the garden and prison scenes from "Il Trovatore" (the Troubadour). Each of these superb musical numbers will be sung in English, all beautifully costumed and each act and scene provided with special scenery and electric effects.

The tour includes a visit of the principal cities of the Northwest. The engagement in this city will occur on Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Roseburg Theatre.

The jury, in the Sorenson bribery case in Portland finally disagreed and were discharged; they stood 10 for conviction and two for acquittal.

BAR TO PROGRESS.

Congressman Brewster on Bad Roads and Their Improvement.

Congressman Brewster of Tennessee, author of the famous Brewster bill, writes in "The Weekly Worker":

"Considering the country as a whole our roads are disgracefully and deplorably bad. They are a bar to the financial, social, educational and religious progress of the agricultural classes which they affect directly and a source of loss to every other class which they affect indirectly.

The best and most important step toward the correct solution of the road problem is a recognition of the fact that road improvement is not wholly a local question. The rural population have a larger interest in good roads than any other class, and they will doubtless always be found willing to pay the larger part of the expense.

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Mineral Resources of U. S.

For the twentieth time, the United States Geological Survey has issued its annual report on the mineral resources of the country. The volume containing the statistics for the calendar year 1903 is now available. Besides statistics, considerable descriptive and technical matter, obtained from the statistical canvass was in progress, is presented. As heretofore, the publication of this volume has been anticipated to a great extent by the issuance in advance, in pamphlet

form, of the several chapters which comprise it.

In 1903, for the fourth time, the total value of our mineral production exceeded the enormous sum of \$1,000,000,000. The exact figures for 1903 were \$1,419,721,569, as compared with \$1,290,509,738 in 1902, a gain of 12.63 per cent.

As in previous years, iron and coal are the most important of our mineral products. The value of the iron in 1903 was \$344,350,000; the value of the coal, \$563,724,381. The fuels increased from \$469,078,812 in 1902 to

\$634,233,701 in 1903, a gain of \$165,154,949, or 35 per cent. Every variety of fuel increased in value. Anthracite coal showed an increase in value from \$76,173,556 in 1902 to \$152,036,448 in 1903. The average price of anthracite coal per long ton at the mine was \$2.50, as against \$2.35 in 1902, the highest figure obtained up to that time since the year of 1888, as compared with \$2.05 in 1901, with \$1.85 in 1900, and with \$1.80 in 1899. The average price per short ton for bituminous coal at the mine was \$1.24, as compared with \$1.12 in 1902. The increase in value of the bituminous coal output over 1902 was \$60,829,450, a combined increase in value of coal of \$136,692,312 over 1902.

The gain of \$150,211,831 in the total value of our mineral production is due to the large increase in nonmetallic products, the metallic products showing a decrease from \$642,258,584 in 1902 to \$624,318,098 in 1903, a loss of \$17,940,486 and the nonmetallic products showing an increase from \$617,251,124 in 1902 to \$744,403,561 in 1903, a gain of \$127,152,437. To these products should be added estimated unspecified products, including building, molding, and other sands reported to this office, the rare mineral molybdenum, and other mineral products, valued at \$1,000,000, making the total mineral production for 1903, \$1,419,721,569.

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