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CHICAGO CIVIC OPERA COMPANY DUE THURSDAY

PORTLAND, Mar. 17.—When the Chicago Civic Opera company pulls into Portland next Thursday morning in three special trains, the city will be visited by the greatest aggregation of opera stars and the greatest theatrical company ever to visit the Pacific coast. While the company has been here twice before, the last time having been four years ago, this is a bigger order than that.

Forty stars of national or international fame, headed by Mary Garden and Rosa Raisa, will be on the second train to arrive. The first train will be made up of eighteen baggage cars full of scenery and equipment which will be transferred at once to the Public Auditorium. The entire basement of the building is required to store the equipment. A crew of 75 stagehands will be required to transfer the equipment, make the stage settings and "work" the performance.

The third train will bring the great Chicago orchestra, ballet and chorus. The trains are all being moved special and are made up of the specially constructed equipment of the Chicago company. Three hundred people in all will come with the train. The cost of transporting the company across the country on its present tour will be \$200,000. Portland will be the last city visited on the coast, the company jumping from here to Denver and from there to Minneapolis to close its season.

The performances in Portland will cost \$15,000 each, this being the guarantee to the company. It is said that this fee will come nowhere near covering the expense, the company expecting to lose about \$250,000 on its tour. The deficit is made up by the backers of the company in Chicago, including a group of millionaires.

Four operas will be given. The opening performance will be the spectacular "Aida" sung in Italian with a cast of stars including Rosa Raisa, Cyrena Van Gordon, Charles Marshall, Cesare Formich, Virgilio Lazzari, Chas. Barone, and others. Giorgio Polacco will conduct and the opera will be featured by the Chicago ballet. The second performance will be the new opera "Snow Maiden" in English, with such stars as Edith Mason, Syrena Van Gordon, Lorna Doone Jackson, Olga Karau, Marie Claessens, Charles Hackett, Richard Bonelli, Chas. Barone, Desire Defrere, and others. Harry G. Weber, American conductor, will conduct this opera which will also be featured by the ballet.

The third performance will be "The Garden in Resurrection" in French. Other artists featured in the performance will include Edith Mason, Lorna Doone Jackson, Marie Claessens, Alice Dillon, money, Anna Hemlin, Rena Mal-

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FOUR-MULE TEAM EXCITES INTEREST

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 16.—Visions of the pioneer days when the jerk-line freight team was a common sight on the roads of Oregon were brought back to many old timers here yesterday. Down the Pacific highway near Creswell came a four-mule team with the driver riding the high wheel mule and handling his load with a jerk-line. With tinkling bells as in the days of old the mules plodded along the concrete and paved but little attention to the passing traffic and the smell of gasoline exhaust.

To the present generation the sight was unique and many there were who stopped to watch the strange spectacle. The lead wagon piled up high with household goods was followed by two other wagons drawn by single teams. Behind one of the wagons several cows were following reluctantly at the end of tethers. A woman handled the lines on one of the single teams.

TROUSERS HID LOOT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Mar. 17.—Oscar Manhardt's trousers provided the interest of two detectives last night. From the pants legs the officers took two chickens, a real loaf, a two-pound cake and a pound of butter.

"But," remonstrated Manhardt, a baker at Palmer House, "I am a war hero. Come, gentlemen, to my home and see my medals." At the house there were medals galore. Mrs. Manhardt watched silently as her husband proudly displayed them. Just when the officers were wondering how one man could be so brave so many times in one war, Mrs. Manhardt addressed them.

"Here," he's got medals. He was in the German army.

"And the food—he's been bringing that from the hotel and feeding it to customers in his own restaurant."

So Manhardt was arrested.

AL SIMMONS IMPROVES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

FORT MYERS, Florida, Mar. 17.—Gloom gave way to joy in the Philadelphia Athletics training camp today when assurances were received that Al Simmons, slugging outfielder, had been pronounced fit by a physician at Augusta, Ga.

Before leaving here Thursday night for Augusta with the Athletics first squad, Simmons was troubled with pains in the back. The doctor could find nothing wrong and Simmons maintained his fitness by playing a sparkling game in left field against the New York Giants yesterday in Augusta. Ty Cobb has joined the team, completing the outfield combine. Of Speaker, Cobb and Simmons, of which Manager Mack expects great things.

ROSEBURG MUSICIAN TO ACCOMPANY ORCHESTRA

OREGON STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Mar. 19.—Dorothy Lewis of Roseburg, senior in home economics, is one of the 12 orchestra players to accompany the opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore" on its tour of the state. She will play the flute.

The opera troupe will leave March 22 for a 10-day tour through eastern Oregon cities, ending with a performance in Portland March 31. The cast of the opera is made up of members of the Glee and Madrigal clubs and is directed by Paul Petri, director of music.

Miss Lewis is also one of the recent pledges to Eugene, local honorary in music. Eugene, the only music honorary on the campus, chooses its members from those women who have shown special activity in any line of musical endeavor. Scholarship and character are also taken into consideration.

CHILDREN WITH BAD TEETH TO GET TREATMENT

Dental Association, Health Unit Plan Survey in Douglas County.

MONEY PROVIDED

Interest From Special Memorial Fund to Pay All Except Small Part of Cost.

The county health unit, in cooperation with the health association and the Douglas County Dental Association, is working on plans for a dental survey for the purpose of benefiting children in the county. The survey is being conducted by the dental association and service is difficult and often postponed until health is seriously affected.

Through the establishment of a new fund money is available to provide this work at a low expense and, with finances in sight to make the survey and clinics possible, the unit is looking soon to see the project in actual operation.

The county health unit workers in their regular visits to the various sections of the county find many people, particularly children, in need of dental work. In many cases this need is such that the child's health or perhaps his school work may be affected. Some parents lack the finances to have the needed work done and it is also difficult in many cases for the children to be brought to the cities or towns at the proper times to fill appointments with the regular dentists.

It is now proposed to make an extensive survey to find out just what is needed throughout the county and to outline a definite system to afford as much relief as is possible.

A short time ago a wealthy man in the east died and left a fund of \$38,000,000 known as a Commonwealth fund, from which the interest is to be used for health work in the various states. In Oregon the money is being used to pay the salary of a dentist to make surveys and conduct clinics in cooperation with the state dental association and county organization.

Each county, however, must furnish the necessary equipment, such as a dental chair and other paraphernalia and must pay the traveling and other expenses of those engaged in the work.

As a result of the fine response in Douglas county to the Christman Seal Sale, the county health association has available approximately \$500 which it is willing to divert to this important work. The state dental association will appropriate a similar amount to match the county's money, which will give approximately \$1,000 to conduct the survey and clinics.

The state dental association has assigned Dr. Edith Brink to the work and he has already established clinics in Marion, Lane and Jackson counties. His salary is paid from the Commonwealth fund, so that the counties pay him nothing for his services, merely furnishing him the equipment with which to work.

Dr. Brink spent several days this week in Roseburg conferring with the dentists of the city and with the health unit and directors of the health association. He explained the system in detail at the Hotel and also met with many of the individual dentists and health workers. The dentists reported favorably on the plan and are now considering some of the final details preliminary to the survey.

Health Unit Necessary
The success of the dental survey depends largely upon the county health unit as the workers of this organization will have the bulk of the detail work to supervise. This work, however, comes under the regular duties of the health unit, as the department is particularly interested in maintaining high standards of health among the people of the county and prevention, as far as possible, of disease.

The health unit has as its duties the registration and interpretation of vital statistics, the control of communicable diseases, child hygiene, sanitation, milk and food sanitation, health education, and working clinics, etc. Its work is carried on through a health officer, two nurses and an office assistant. School children throughout the county are inspected at regular intervals and advice given parents where defects are found. Children are immunized against various diseases, parents are given help and advice regarding home sanitation, "Little Mother" classes are conducted, inspection is made of public camps, pre-school and infant clinics are held, health lectures are given and numerous other work is undertaken by the members of the health unit.

The proposed dental clinic is merely another project for the health betterment of the county sponsored by the unit and in the event the project is definitely undertaken the regular health workers will give their full support and aid to the activity. With the cooperation from other organizations already promised, it is very evident that the survey and clinic can be very

ATTENTION LEGIONNAIRES

Regular meeting of Umpqua Post No. 16, American Legion, Tuesday evening, March 20, at eight o'clock, in Legion club room. Large attendance desired. This is the last meeting before the close of our membership contest with Medford Post. We must win this contest. Please bring in your new members.

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successfully carried on. The need for the clinic is plainly shown by the health survey made by the health nurses, who estimate that more than 54 per cent of the school children of Douglas County are in need of dental inspection. The nurses are prepared to investigate, select and bring in the children for the clinic, the advantages of which are obvious to all interested in public health.

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PITTSBURGH PI-

RATES TO HAVE STRONGER TEAM

By C. D. McFARLAND
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 17.—The Pittsburgh Pirates, winners of the National league pennant chase last year, will enter the 1928 baseball season with a stronger team than the one which captured the flag last fall.

The Pirates left their spring training camp at Paso Robles, California, with a team estimated to be 20 per cent stronger than the 1927 aggregation. Barney Dreyfus, owner of the team, has expended a considerable sum of money for new players as reserve strength.

Strong pitching may be expected to keep Pittsburgh in the front ranks of the National league. Ray Kremer and the two bespoken hurlers, Carmen Hill and Lee Meadows, the most effective twirlers in the majors last year, will be on the mound.

Manager Donie Bush said he believed Kremer, who for another sensational year like 1927, when he won twenty victories and lost six games.

Meadows, in the big leagues since 1914, still showed his old cunning at the spring training camp. He and Hill proved largely instrumental in winning important games last year, and they are expected to repeat.

Burleigh Grimes appears set for a good season on the mound. Dawson and Miljus who came to the team in the middle of the season, are now counted as regulars. New pitchers include Fred Fussell, from Wichita Falls, in the Texas league, and Ervyn Brans from New Jersey in the International league. Fussell, a southpaw, showed a world of stuff and perfect control in training.

Earl Smith and Johnny Gooch will again do most of the backstopping. Smith and Gooch, although aging, are dependable catchers, good hitters and have plenty of experience. Claude Linton of Columbia, South Carolina, and Kelson Hensley, who played in the Blue Ridge league last year, will get their chances to perform behind the plate. Pete Scott, who came to the Pirates as part payment in the deal that sent Hazen Cuyler to the Chicago Cubs, has done some catching and may do relief work.

The Pirates seem certain of having one of the youngest and ablest outfield trios in baseball. The two Waved Browns—Paul and Lloyd—showed midseason form at the spring training camp and are expected to star again in the pennant dash. Adam Comorosky, who came to Pittsburgh near the end of last season, hit and fielded sensationally in training and may make the field field play away from the veteran Clyde Barnhart, who had great difficulty taking off excess poundage.

The acquisition of Earl "Smack" Adams from Chicago has bolstered the Pirates considerably. For the first time in his four years with Pittsburgh Glenn Wright, shortstop, will have a real second baseman playing alongside him. They appear to form a perfect playing combination. Adams is an expert bunter and fast on the bases.

"Pie" Traynor, star third baseman, in good shape and is expected to be an outstanding asset to the Pirates. Traynor will be enabled to return to his original position at first base because of Adams' presence on the squad. Traynor is expected to show improvement as he is much more at home at first base.

It appears that the other clubs in the National league will have to make a real fight to keep the Pirates out of first place.

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EXPLOSION KILLS THREE YOUNG BOYS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Mar. 17.—Three boys were killed and another probably fatally injured when a gas explosion exploded in the Wabash district of Dodd Ridge county today when a can they found along a roadside exploded.

The can, it was believed, contained nitroglycerine. The dead: Gaylord (14); Howard Doak, 14; and Harry Williams, 18.

Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

To the republican voters of Douglas county: I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection as county judge, subject to your approval at the primaries on May 18.

GEORGE K. QUINE.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the republican ticket at the nominating election, May 18 for the office of County Judge, I pledge myself, if elected, to a square deal to everyone, every road district and every section of Douglas county; economic administration, and cooperation with law enforcement agencies.

R. A. HERCHER.

Dillard, Oregon.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Douglas county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for sheriff at the primary election, May 18.

PERCY A. WEBB.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Douglas county, subject to the approval of the voters of the democratic party at the May primary election.

V. T. JACKSON.

FOR SHERIFF DOUGLAS COUNTY

I will appreciate your vote at the primary election, May 18, for the republican nomination for the office of sheriff of Douglas county. Sound, sensible law enforcement will be maintained at all times.

Oakland, Oregon. E. E. LEAS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Clerk subject to the approval of the Democratic voters of Douglas County at the primary election May 18, 1928.

SYLVIA J. BROWN.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk subject to the approval of the republican voters of Douglas county at the primary election, May 18.

A. J. GEDDES.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election May 18, 1928.

IRA B. RIDDLE.

Working for the best school economy, I present my name for nomination by the republican party, in the May primaries, for reelection to the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

EDITH S. ACKERT.

FOR SCHOOL SUPT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries, May 18.

If elected I pledge an economical, efficient and business like administration.

O. C. BROWN.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the approval of the republican voters of Douglas county, at the nominating election, May 18.

OLIVIA RISLEY CARNES.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Subject to the approval of the republican voters of Douglas county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer at the primary election May 18, 1928.

JAMES E. SAWYERS.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of county commissioner, as a republican, subject to the will of the party voters at the primary election May 18, 1928.

W. A. LOVELAKE.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Subject to the will of the voters of Douglas county at the primary election May 18, 1928, I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for Representative to the Oregon legislature.

C. A. LOCKWOOD.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for county assessor of Douglas county, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primary election May 18, 1928.

FRANK L. CALKINS.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Assessor subject to the approval of the republican voters of Douglas County at the primary election, May 18.

BARTON HELLIWELL.

Yoncalla, Oregon.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

To the republican voters of Douglas county: I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection as County Surveyor, subject to your wishes at the primary, May 18.

HARVEY L. EPPSTEIN.

FOR COUNTY CORONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Coroner of Douglas county subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election, May 18.

H. C. STEARNS.

FOR CORONER

Subject to the approval of the republican voters, I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination of County Coroner, at the primary election, May 18.

M. E. RITTER.

FOR CONSTABLE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Constable for Deer Creek precinct, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries, May 18.

SOUR DOUGH JIM GAY.

RELIEF PLANE WAS MEANS SAVING LIFE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Mar. 17.—An army airplane, piloted by Lieutenant Joseph Soper, which yesterday carried food and supplies to snowbound Detroit, was credited with saving the life of Russell Goetz, of Detroit, who was brought to a hospital here on the return flight from blood poisoning, had been awaiting medical attention in the isolated district for nearly 10 days. Hospital physicians said he had been brought here just in time to save his life.

Lieutenant Soper made two trips to Detroit yesterday with badly needed supplies. On a return flight to Sault Ste. Marie medical supplies were dropped overboard at Raber, Mich., where Mrs. Wallace Benson, a resident, has been critically ill.

Dr. John F. Deadman, with his dog team, the first person to reach the village, was ordered to supply the plane with a small supply of food and tobacco. He and his dog team were on the verge of exhaustion when they reached Detroit.

Army officials have announced that regular airplane service will be established and continued for several days between here and Detroit. The service will be devoted to carrying mail and food supplies for the beleaguered villagers.

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YOUNG HUBBY OF PRINCESS LEAVES FOR BELGIAN CONGO

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BRUSSELS, Mar. 17.—Alexander Subkoff, young husband of the Princess Victoria of Schaumburg-Lippe, who was recently ordered expelled from Germany, has gone to Antwerp, intending to sail for the Belgian Congo.

Subkoff arrived in Brussels alone Thursday night. He took a single room in a second class hotel where he was told he had been on the route to the Congo. His main baggage went direct to Antwerp, and he left for Antwerp Friday.

Announcement that Subkoff had been ordered expelled on the technical ground that he had not renewed his residence permit after it expired was made at Cologne, Germany, on Thursday. Princess Victoria was not included in the expulsion order.

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WARSHIP PROGRAM IS GIVEN APPROVAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—The \$274,000,000 new warship construction program was approved today by the house and sent to the senate. The vote was 287 to 57.

In passing the Butler bill, the house voted for the construction of 15 cruisers of 10,000 tons displacement each and six aircraft carriers of 13,800 tons. The measure carries a provision requesting the president to urge the "necessity" of another international conference for the limitation of naval armaments and gives him authority to suspend the new ship construction in whole or in part in event of a limitation agreement.

In addition the bill would provide that eight of the new ships must be built in navy yards.

CANDIDATES FILE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 17.—A. W. Schappert of Klamath Falls goes on record for Horatio Hovey in filing with the secretary of state today his candidacy for delegate to the national republican convention from the state at large.

John Manning of Portland filed his candidacy for delegate from the state at large to the national democratic convention, declaring himself in favor of Al Smith for president.

Walter W. Russell of McMinnville filed today as a candidate for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for Yamhill county.

BORAH'S FUND IS BEING INCREASED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—A new batch of contributions today rolled into the office of Senator Borah of Idaho who is conducting a campaign to "repudiate" the \$150,000 contribution of Henry F. Sinclair to the republican party.

The contributions ranged from \$1 to \$50 but the office focus on the senator was too busy getting started on its work of recording the contributors to give details or names of donors.

One New York clergyman whose name was not revealed, contributed a small sum and announced that he would take the matter up with his congregation tomorrow.

STERLING PLASTER BOARD

We have just received a carload of this new type board manufactured by the U. S. Gypsum Company. All vertical edges full rounded, setting in perfect sheets, no broken or frayed edges. Easier to apply and makes exceedingly smooth wall.

It costs no more than old style board.

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Sealed proposals will be received at two p. m. March 31, 1928, for the construction of a school house at Days Creek, Oregon.

They will be received at the school house at that place and at that time publicly opened and read.

Bids will be received as follows:

1. General contract.
2. Plumbing and heating.
3. Electric wiring.

The boards reserve the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the one which they consider best for the district.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from J. W. Montgomery, Days Creek, or at the office of L. W. Metzger, Roseburg, upon deposit of fifteen dollars. Said deposit will be returned when plans and specifications are returned in good condition.