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Her Oregon Husband Hears Melba Sing

Portland, Feb. 1.—Somewhere in the vast audience at the Marquam Grand last night, unknown to the singer herself, sat Charles N. F. Armstrong of Olney, Or., the first husband of Mrs. Melba, the father of her cowboy son and the man who made possible her great career.

It is a romance that dates back to Melba's girlhood. She was living in Melbourne, Australia, when Armstrong, then a wealthy young Englishman, was attracted by her charming personality and magnificent voice. He loved her and she reciprocated the affection. They were married. They went to Paris and there the husband had his song bird trained by the best masters of all Europe.

One day a son was born to them, and while it strengthened the ties between

them, there was a bitter disappointment in store. There was a more or less sensational separation and the boy, George, went with his father. They went to Texas and then Oregon and went to ranching in the little town near Klamath Falls about five years ago. Not long ago it was announced that George, the son, was going away to school. He left Klamath Falls. A few days later the dispatches reported that he had joined his mother and would finish the season's tour with her.

The elder Armstrong came to Portland yesterday, but did not make himself conspicuous. He attended the concert last night, unaccompanied, and presumably has started back for his ranch by this time. Efforts to find him were unavailing.

Unable To Attend

(By Scripps News Association)
Salem, Ore. Jan. 31.—President Roosevelt has notified the Legislature of the State of Oregon that he will be unable to attend the Lewis and Clark Exposition, as it will not be possible for him to visit the Pacific coast during the coming year.

CHILD SHOTS LUMBERMAN

Butte, Feb. 1.—Michael Grau, a prominent lumberman of Heron was shot and probably fatally wounded by the 10 year old son of Mrs. Halver son today. J. S. Thompson, Grau's companion stated that Grau and the woman were involved in a scuffle when the boy fired a small calibre rifle point blank at Grau. Grau is said to have returned to Thompson's house after the shooting.

Four Killed

(By Scripps News Association)
Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 1.—Six men were buried beneath a bin of siding this morning at the Belvoir plant of the Carnegie steel plant. Four were killed, all foreigners.

Prince Better

(By Scripps News Association)
Berlin, Feb. 1.—Prince Frederick safely passed the last night and her recovery is now assured. No further bulletins will be issued.

Attorney J. E. Cochran came over Union last night on legal business. The Commercial Club will give its regular dance Friday evening.

Miss Katherine Trevitte who has been in the city several weeks visiting with Miss Lillian McCall will leave for Portland tonight to remain a few weeks after which she will return to her home in the east.

T. N. Profit: o. Baker City one of Eastern Oregon's leading stock men is in the city on business. Mr. Profit has a few hundred head of stock feeding on beet pulp at the La Grande sugar factory for the market.

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England Worried

(By Scripps News Association)

London, Feb. 1.—Reports of continued acts of hostility to Great Britain and citizens of this country in Russia are causing much perplexity and anxiety in official circles in London. At the foreign office there is evident apprehension of another popular anti-Russian outbreak here and while diplomats say there is no doubt that full satisfaction will be given for the Warsaw affair, the newspapers are unanimous in condemnation of Russia and attribute all incidents to anti-British sentiment. At the foreign office today it was intimated that these accumulated evidences of hostility, whether accidental or intentional, are causing much apprehension, and that it will be necessary for the Russian government to give full and prompt explanation or otherwise popular sentiment in the United Kingdom might create a serious situation.

CZAR TO RECEIVE WORKINGMEN

By Scripps News Association
London Feb. 1.—A St. Petersburg correspondent reported that the Czar has decided to receive a deputation of workingmen at Tsarskoe Selo, a city about 17 miles south of St. Petersburg and is the summer palace of the Czar.

Guilty Of Murder

By Scripps News Association
Chicago, Feb. 1.—Victor Roland O'Shea tried for the murder of his young wife, was found guilty this morning by the jury which fixed degree of manslaughter with determinate sentence of one year to life imprisonment.

O'Shea's father is a prominent attorney who has labored hard for acquittal. After shooting his wife young O'Shea attempted to kill himself but failed.

TO THE PUBLIC

We, the undersigned, beg leave to inform the public that under the new system to go into effect February 1, 1905, we will make deliveries until further notice as follows:—8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m., Old Town 3 p. m. Signed,

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The Violin popular course places the pupil in position to play all kinds of dance music as well as light overtures. Quite a number of musicians who have been under my instruction are now making good money as teachers and soloists. Pupils who are under my care will be thoroughly instructed in music.

R. J. TAIT, teacher

SEALED PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed proposals for the superintendency and maintenance of the county poor farm and the boarding and care of the county paupers for the ensuing year, according to specification now in the office of M. A. Harrison, County Judge of Union County, state of Oregon, to be had upon application. Said proposal to be made in writing and to be filed with the County Clerk of Union County, State of Oregon, on or before the first day of February, 1905. The county court of the county of Union, state of Oregon, reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Dated this twentyfifth day of January, 1905.

J. B. Gilham, county clerk of Union County State of Oregon.

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