

INDIAN SONGS GIVE CHARM TO PROGRAM

Group of La Grande Musicians Appear at Hotel Monday Night.

BAND CONCERT TO BE THIS EVENING

Excerpts From Operas Will be Presented Wednesday Evening by Singers From Baker.

Against a background of brilliant reds, purples and other vivid colors woven into intricate Navajo rugs which draped the stage in the large ballroom of the La Grande hotel, a group of La Grande musicians presented a program last evening at 8 o'clock including some of the most beautiful tribal melodies of the American Indian. The program was the one of a series of exceptional presentations which have been arranged by the Neighborhood club for local observance of national music week, May 2 to 10. The Indian atmosphere was strengthened by the rugs, baskets, moccasins and other treasures of the American Indians which were used to decorate the stage.

The audience was large, and a number of children were among the group, all of whom were delighted with the concert.

Tribal songs from the Sioux, Pueblo, Zuni and Navajo were included on the program, and Mrs. George Baker described briefly the characteristics and principal themes of Indian music, contrasting the various composers who stressed either the drum or the flute as the main musical instruments of the American Indians.

Mrs. Lynn Wright played the "Daguer" from the opera "Nations" by Victor Herbert, which stresses the definite rhythm of the drums.

Mrs. H. N. Ashby, soprano, was at her best singing "Hymn to the Sun God" (Zuni), both of which she sang with unusual feeling, furnishing one of the real highlights of the program. Mrs. Morlin Bailey accompanied her on the piano.

The music of the flute was represented unusually well on the violin by Dick Anderson, who played "Prelude" (Pueblo), "Prelude and Morning Song" (Sioux). Mrs. Edna Haley Stonebreaker sang one of the Sioux Indian songs, which expressed a light and song "Silent Throated Fawn," accompanied by Mrs. T. R. Maxwell. Mrs. Stonebreaker has a sweet voice which especially "melted" the hearts of the audience.

Lo. Paun Boylen, who sang the "Great Rain Dance," by the Zuni Indians, outdid himself in his presentation of the rain dance, accompanied by peals of thunder. Mrs. Maxwell accompanied him.

The life of the Navajo Indian woven in a blanket, their heroic mode of expression, was unfolded by Mrs. Leola Russell in "Her Blanket." She also sang "Ah ooh-ah," accompanied by Mrs. Bailey.

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MONEY COMING IN RAPIDLY AT TAX OFFICES

Today was the last day for payment of taxes for the first half of the year, and the sheriff's office was a busy place. Taxpayers were flocking in to pay up, and a hasty calculation at 10:30 this morning revealed that nearly \$80,000 had been turned in during the brief space of time since the opening of the doors at 8 o'clock. Total figures are not yet available.

Mrs. Driskell Is Dead Here Today

Mrs. Maude Driskell passed away this morning at 5 a. m. at her home at 1519 T avenue, following a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Driskell was born May 15, 1889 in La Grande and was 42 years, one month and 19 days of age. She is survived by her husband, William Maude Driskell, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Salling, all of La Grande, and other relatives and friends.

TO HEAR COMPLAINTS

SALEM, May 5 (AP)—A hearing on complaints against the rates and service charges of the Independent Stage company and the Ford Systems Stages, Inc., will be held before the public utilities commissioner on May 15. It was ordered last night by the commissioner. The hearing is based on informal complaints against these companies. Charles M. Thomas, commissioner, announced.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, cloudy on the coast. No change in temperature and humidity. Gentle changeable winds off shore.

WEATHER TODAY

77 to 83 above.
Minimum: 41 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 74, minimum 39 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER MAY 5, 1930

Maximum 65, minimum 39 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

Festival Queen



The "Tar Heel" state, North Carolina, will be represented at the annual apple blossom festival at Winchester, Va., today and tomorrow, by Miss Pat Hollister, above, a Junior at Salem College. She was chosen "Miss North Carolina" by Governor O. Max Gardner of that state.

ZYBSZKO COMING HERE ON MAY 14

Polish Wrestler Will Grapple Charles Westenberg, of Chicago.

Stanislaus Zybyszko, the internationally famous Polish wrestler, now using Boston as his headquarters, will appear on a main event in La Grande on Thursday, May 14, against Charles Westenberg, of Chicago. It was announced this morning by Ray McCarrill, promoter.

Zybyszko will also wrestle in Seattle during the coming week. It will be his first appearance in Eastern Oregon.

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Eastern Oregon Men Arrested In Silverton Case

Lester H. and S. E. Irvingham, Brothers of Cove, Held in Salem for Questioning.

SALEM, May 5 (AP)—The sheriff's office here today continued to look further for definite clues to the murder of H. J. Iverson, Silverton night officer, who was shot down early Saturday morning. Two men from Eastern Oregon, arrested last night, were held in custody today, but suspicion against them was lessening, officers announced.

While Lester H. and S. E. Irvingham, brothers of Cove, were held in the city jail for further questioning, the search for the driver of the T. R. Sims car, stolen from Salem Friday night and abandoned at The Dalles, was continued. Officers state the strongest suspicion points to the driver of this car, which is believed to have been the vehicle used by the killer or killers.

Conflicting Stories. The two new arrests were made late yesterday by State Traffic Patrolman P. E. Clayton. The car in which they were traveling, had tire treads similar to the marks made by the car at Silverton. Two revolvers were found in the car, which officers said had been fired within the past week. The brothers told conflicting stories as to when each gun had been fired last.

Officers also received a report yesterday that Iverson, while serving as deputy sheriff in Iowa prior to coming to Oregon, had been threatened with death by a man whom he was

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BURN FAMILY IN BED; TWO DEAD, 1 DYING

James V. Foster, 48-Year-Old Greeley, Colo., Salesman, Arrested.

GASOLINE POURED ON BED, IGNITED

Wife, Before Her Death, Tells Authorities Husband Responsible For Tragedy.

GREELEY, Colo., May 5 (AP)—A mother and two of her three children lost their lives when their home burned here today and the surviving child charged her father, James Foster, 48, a salesman, with starting the fire in the bedroom with gasoline.

The dead Mrs. Myrtle Foster, 40, Darline, aged 19 months, and Geraldine, three years.

Mrs. Foster and Geraldine died in a hospital. The infant daughter was burned beyond recognition before the surviving child, Mildred 12, was able to summon help.

Foster was arrested three hours after the fire started.

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Pulitzer Drama Prize Honors 2 Woman Authors

Tale of Writer Who Died Unhonored Brings Susan Glaspell Recognition, Fame.

By Mark Barron. NEW YORK, May 5 (AP)—Two women of American letters have been honored in the awarding of the Pulitzer drama prize to "Alison House."

One is the author, Susan Glaspell, and the other is Emily Dickinson, the poet, on whose life the play is based.

Miss Glaspell is a product of the same Greenwich village experimental theaters which gave Eugene O'Neill his first chance. In fact, it was Miss Glaspell, in company with her husband, George Cook, who founded the Provincetown Players in 1915.

Miss Glaspell was born in Davenport, Ia., in 1882. She was educated at Drake and the Universities of Iowa and Chicago. For a time she was a newspaper political reporter, then began writing fiction and moved to the literary colony at Provincetown, Mass., where she still resides.

She has written 14 plays, but the most important heretofore was "Inheritors," which was presented at the Clive Repertory theater in 1927. It was the same group, with Eva Le Gallienne in the leading role, that offered "Alison House" this season.

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ENEMIES OF CO-OP PLAN ARE SCORED

Samuel R. McKelvie, of Farm Board, Shows Way to Success.

DO NOT SPECULATE, HE WARNS FARMER

Outlines Four Principles That Will Help Co-operatives Despite All Opposition.

OMAHA, Neb., May 5 (AP)—In the absence of Samuel R. McKelvie, grain market expert, federal farm board, C. B. Stewart, of Lincoln, Neb., president of the Farmers West-Central Grain company, today held before stockholders of the company, which in its first year of existence handled approximately 5,000,000 bushels of grain. McKelvie outlined four principles by which, he said, co-operatives might be led to success despite opposition.

McKelvie, scheduled to deliver the address, failed to arrive in Omaha in time for the opening meeting of the stockholders of the company, which in its first year of existence handled approximately 5,000,000 bushels of grain. McKelvie outlined four principles by which, he said, co-operatives might be led to success despite opposition.

Four Points Outlined. "1—Insure yourself of the continued patronage of the grower. "2—Do not pay out profits until sufficient reserves have been established to insure against losses that inevitably occur in every line of business. "3—Do not speculate. When you buy new grain, hedged it as soon as possible; that is what your private competitor does. "4—Be jealous of your credit. Only a few people know how to use credit. McKelvie said every day some one in business finds himself interfered with by changes and progress. If co-operative marketing is not sound, it will not succeed. McKelvie said the duty of every one to sell his own wares, in the best way he can and let the future be determined by its results. Under the guidance of the federal farm board, co-operative marketing has made greater strides during the past 18 months than in any similar period."

GOOD DEMAND EXPECTED. WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—Prospects for a good demand from foreign

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