

MRS. BAUER SHINES

Her Brilliant Work at Eugene Music Festival.

"FEAST OF ADONIS" WELL GIVEN

Professor Glen Conducts Most Creditably—Chorus and Orchestra Acquit Themselves Famously—Miss Stinson Excels.

EUGENE, Or., May 12.—(Staff correspondence.)—There is increasing interest in the musical festival of the Willamette Valley Choral Union, and Mrs. Rosa Bloch Bauer, soprano, of Portland, captured the festival tonight with her artistic singing.

This has been a strictly vocal night, as a contrast to the previous orchestral treat. Jensen's "Feast of Adonis" and parts one and two of Gounod's "Redemption" formed the programme, and the combined choir contained about 150 singers. The young women mostly wore redemptive gowns, and made a fine appearance. The attendance was good.

Jensen's "Feast of Adonis" is practically unknown in the Northwest, and is a pretty, tuneful, sparkling composition. The mood is placid, and most of the work is placed on the sopranos. The choral singing was excellent.

Miss Eva L. Stinson, one of the vocal instructors of the University of Oregon, was the solo soprano, and she excelled in this phrasing and vocalization. She has a pleasing lyric soprano voice.

Writer of "Feast of Adonis."

Adolph Jensen, who wrote "The Feast of Adonis," died when he was only 42 years old. He was born at Konigsberg, Germany, in 1861, and although he gave early manifestations that he possessed musical genius, he had none of the advantages which seem to spring up for most great artists at the opportune moments of their career.

At the outset, Jensen worked alone, and unaided, and ultimately pursued his studies with Elbert and F. Marburg.

Early in life he evinced a passionate devotion for Schumann, and maintained a correspondence with Schumann which lasted until the latter's death. This Schumann worship colored all Jensen's work and life, as he unconsciously selected that composer as his model.

Jensen's first serious work began when he was appointed accompanist to Posen. He afterward went to Copenhagen, where he was kindly received by Gade. In 1890, he took up his residence in his native city of Konigsberg, where for six years he devoted himself to composition and the publication of his works. In 1896, he became piano instructor at Tausig's school.

His health was never of a robust kind, and latterly on this account he was compelled to reside at Gratz, and other places in Southern Germany. He died January 24, 1897, at Baden-Baden.

Song-Writing His Forte.

Critically speaking, Jensen's genius lay in the direction of song writing, although he must be ranked with the great composers of the modern German school. He possessed to a great degree that tender and delicate sensibility which vibrates through the heart strings and stirs the finer emotions. He did not have the capability or ambition for loftier flights.

His "Nonnenengesang" for women's chorus, horn, harp and piano, is possibly his most ambitious work. His compositions number 32. Weak health and the fact that he lived at a time when the art of musical life, and especially that of the German school, was filled with such mighty figures that mediocrity was dwarfed into insignificance, explain why he did not do more to make his name world-famous.

In the days in which he worked, only eminent talent was able to reach distinction and undying fame. His biographer says that Jensen did not live long enough to develop a new school of composition, but his life and compositions serve to illustrate the theories and practices of a few of the great masters.

Industrious worker as he was, Jensen did not reach the lofty height which confers imperishable renown upon such masters as Mendelssohn, Schumann, Liszt or Meyerbeer. He was a song bird that made delightful, charming music which moves with the smoothness of a wooded stream telling the story of happiness and sunshine as its waters flow toward the sea.

Praise for Soloists.

The soloists in "The Redemption" were: Mrs. Rosa Bloch Bauer, soprano; Mrs. W. A. T. Bushon, contralto; W. H. Boyer, tenor, and Don J. Zan, baritone.

It was a pleasure to hear Mr. Boyer's singing after his recent indisposition.

When Mrs. Bloch Bauer reached the solo in the chorus, "From That Love as a Father," she made her voice ring above chorus and orchestra, and capped the climax by singing high C. She won the only encore of the evening, and a personal triumph.

Mrs. Bushon and Mr. Zan sang well. The chorus displayed good tone, and was best in forte passages. Professor I. M. Glen was conductor, and he handled both orchestra and singers in a highly creditable manner.

Tomorrow night, the festival closes with Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

Members of the Chorus.

Eugene chorus—Mrs. George H. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Rodgers, Mrs. Mabel Linn, Mrs. E. E. Deane, Mrs. Ella Fraser, Mrs. Mary Yarrington, Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Mrs. E. H. McAllister, Mrs. Allen Eaton, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Loh-dell, Mrs. Clara Starr, Mrs. F. M. Day, Misses Clara Wald, Grace Wald, Gertrude Gray, Nettie Klose, Carrie Williams, B. Durr, Mary Eddy, Alice Parlow, Little Hamilton, Fanny McCallum, Grace Mount, Myra Brown, S. Orrett, Lela Renahar, Bertha Slater, Daley Gilbert, Edith Hoffman, Agnes Mathew, Ivy Ford, Bertha Tompkins, Mary Gray, Nina Wilkins, Ella M. Doble, Ethel Williams, Maybelle Tiffany, Mrs. H. C. Burdick, Margaret Cundiff, Little Phillips, Mada Scott, Bert, Eileen Newell, Mabel S. Williams, Grace Buchanan, Edna Robinson, Ethel G. Williams, Ruth McCallum, Eva Stinson, Antoinette Burdick, Ruby Hendrick, Ada Hendrick, Therese Friendly, Carrie M. Hovey, Louise C. Yonan, Gertrude Johnson, Sadie Ford, Lulu M. Craig, Fanny M. Barber, Laura A. Harris, Ida M. Noffsinger, Helen Clark, Elsie C. Noble, E. McAllister, Florence Debar, Zelma Roberts, Lila L. Mitchell, Estella V. Arnt, Clara Shaw, Rose Dodge, George W. Egan, J. Lester, J. W. Nott, R. M. Plummer, Ray Narvis, Louis Henderson, I. M. Glen, E. T. Aldrich, E. R. Abbott, W. W. Brown, W. F. Gilstrap, A. H. Murray, J. O. Russell, E. E. Deacon, George Merritt, Garfield Watson, C. D. Chorpene, Paul Stauffer, W. B. Manning, M. T. McClain, Earl McClain, E. S. Williams, I. L. Williams, Charles A. Burdick, J. Lobbelt, Arthur Fraser, Chester Starr, Horace B. Panton, Joseph Tompkins, H. B. Deacon, Albert Taylor.

Albany chorus—Mrs. French, Mrs. Propst, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Stanley Stewart, Mrs.

Blomfield, Mrs. Burkhardt, Mrs. Nelson; Misses Elliott, Brockmeier, McCoy, Ward, Rosetta Stewart, Vera Stewart, Mrs. Stewart, Emma Rose, Bertha Burkhardt, Dr. Lattier, William Burkhardt, J. Burkhardt, J. Nelson, Mr. Sox, Mr. Atchley.

Salem chorus—Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Butler, Missa, Estelle Halley, McCoy, Ines Nichols, Paine, O'Flynn, McKee, Stockton, Paine, Lottis Bennett, Ruby Perkins, Ward, Cook, Eliza, Caranah, Charles Roth, J. Bernard, J. B. T. Tuthill, C. D. Minton, F. A. Wiggins, Mr. Kwita, Mr. Mott, Mr. Boardman.

Steth, yet coming after the examples of Haydn and Weber the development of the variety and tonal qualities of strings, wood and brass in the richness and fullness of the modern orchestra was plainly felt.

The intermission from the opera "Nalla," by Leo Delibes, was next on the programme, and was composed. This work of a French composer who died in 1891 is light and graceful, enjoyed by both orchestra and audience, shown in the former case by the light and shade of the playing; in the latter by the encore they demanded.

Dom Zan was next on the programme with two songs—"Yearnings," by Rubinstein, and "My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose," by Frank B. Hastings. The inevitable encore was "Among the Lilies," by Dana. The singer's voice is a pure, rich baritone, especially good in the upper notes. It filled the hall, and the songs were all three very enjoyable, particularly the second. We look forward to hearing Mr. Zan to still greater advantage in the oratorio music of the second night.

The strings in the orchestra were heard in the two following pieces, the "Andante."

"It is my confident hope that, with the hearty co-operation of all the musicians of Eugene, a choral musical festival of two or three days may be arranged next

Spring. I intend corresponding with the principal musicians of some of our neighboring cities, to ascertain if they cannot get up one of the smaller oratorios and some solo choruses, and unite with us in their production, as is done in the East and in Europe.

"I should also propose having some special soloists, instrumentalists and vocalists from Portland to add to the attractiveness of the occasion, and if possible have some contests, with prizes for male, female and mixed quartets. If other places could be induced to compete, but the last of the opera, the singer, as the story goes, to prove his ability to produce a solid work, which should survive not only his own previous, but contemporary work. And he succeeded and then turned down his pen. The two encores demanded from the orchestra were supplied by the "Brahms" Hungarian Dances, 1 and 2.

Willard Hall was well filled, all arrangements excellently made and the needs of visitors well supplied. The festival is evidently a success.

WALLIS NASH.

MUCH WORK FOR FORESTERS.

Session Will Last Longer Than at First Expected.

ASTORIA, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—The Grand Court Foresters of America, resumed its session at 8 o'clock this morning, and the officers asserted that owing to the large amount of routine business to transact it is doubtful if the court can adjourn tomorrow evening, as was expected.

This morning's session was devoted principally to committees, as the reports of the various officers and their recommendations have been referred to committees to investigate. This afternoon was spent in an examination of a new ritual that has been adopted by the Supreme Court, and which the Grand Court will approve and direct the subordinate courts to use.

The committee appointed for this purpose and which exemplified the work consisted of the following delegates: W. L. Toole, Woodburn; Dolf Tugle, Silverton; C. F. Munson, Portland; W. H. Warner, Albany; F. N. Hickey, Portland; E. A. Willson, Cottage Grove; James Bain, Portland; A. J. C. Schroeder, Astoria.

This evening the visitors were entertained by the members of Court Astoria.

Cleared on Serious Charge.

KALAMA, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in the case of the State of Washington vs. E. Hettum, which has been on trial in the Superior Court in this city for the past two days. Hettum is a prominent merchant of Kalama, and was charged with having committed a violent assault upon the 12-year-old daughter of M. Billings in the former's store on April 16.

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SAYS EVANS ROBBED HIM

SMALLPOX PATIENT COMPELLED TO PAY FOR FUMIGATION.

Clackamas County Judge Ryan Refers Complaint to Dr. Hutchison—Few Cases There.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—H. Richey and H. F. Sager were two indignant lads who called on County Judge Ryan today. They reside in Clackamas County, across the Multnomah County line from Beaverton, and allege that they were robbed of \$10 by Dudley Evans, a deputy health officer.

The purpose of their visit to this city was to consult Judge Ryan and learn if they can recover their money, which they represent was demanded by the health officer before he would raise the quarantine by which the young men were detained at a dwelling. They were advised by Judge Ryan to go to Portland and their troubles to Dr. Woods Hutchison, who, as secretary of the State Board of Health, will be able to determine if an injustice has been done the young men making the complaint.

Richey was the spokesman for the pair and stated that he was taken ill with smallpox in a very mild form five weeks ago. A few days later the alleged deputy health officer appeared and ordered the house in which Richey was being treated a small house separate from the main dwelling on the Richey place, and was allowed to remain therein. He was attended by Sager, who had the disease last summer. The health officer represented to the boys that it would not be necessary to keep them in quarantine longer than three weeks, but after he had watched the case for several days, he left the community without raising the quarantine, and only returned to Sycamore on Monday of this week.

The officer said he had been called to Princeton and Shaniko, Eastern Oregon. Richey states that before Evans would agree to raise the quarantine and release the boys, a payment of \$10 must be made him for his expenses in fumigating the house in which Richey had been treated. In order to accomplish their release from the further surveillance of the health officer, they produced the sum that was demanded.

Richey declares he did not mind having the disease, but he hated to dig up \$10 to get over the sickness. The boys were under quarantine for a month and four days, and think they were denied their liberty for too long a time. Being prevented from doing Spring work for more than a month the boys claim their experience proved one of pecuniary loss to themselves.

Ricketts, who is the health officer for Clackamas County, under the law, reports that there have been but a very few isolated cases of the disease in this country since the State Board of Health was created. He has found it necessary at no time to establish a strict quarantine in the successful treatment of the disease.

WILL JOIN LEAGUE.

Oregon City Team Favors Interstate Organization.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—While the Oregon city baseball team did not have a representative at the meeting in Portland Tuesday night when the Interstate League was formed, it is in favor of the organization and will join. Charles Kelly today turned the management of the team over to Peter Shanks, also of this city. The nine will be kept as nearly intact as possible throughout the season and expects to make a creditable showing in the competitive game.

Graham, the pitcher on the local team, will not join the Salem Willamette Valley League team. Local fans think Oregon City is entitled to one of the league umpires, and the team will contend for that representation.

On Sunday, May 24, an excursion will be run to this city from Yamhill and a game has been arranged with a team from Seattle to be played at Canemah park during the afternoon.

Graham goes to Gervais Friday to pitch for the Chemawa Indian School team in a contest with Mount Angel College team. Teabo will catch in Friday's game. Graham and Teabo were the former battery for the Indians.

HOLIDAY AT ASHLAND.

Surrounding Country Invited to See President.

ASHLAND, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Ashland will make President Roosevelt's visit here next Wednesday the occasion for a holiday. Citizens have subscribed a liberal fund and there will be an interesting programme covering the entire afternoon until the time of the arrival of the Presidential party at 4:46. A large attendance of visitors from all over Southern Oregon is anticipated.

It is proposed to erect an arch over the railroad track appropriately and uniquely decorated. School children and Normal School students and different organizations will be apportioned special positions at the place where the Presidential train will halt.

Special arrangements for policing the grounds and the crowd during the President's address are in hand. Bands have been engaged, firing of cannon arranged for, and all plans provided for making the President's visit the occasion of a great patriotic demonstration in this city.

WATER SUPPLY FAILS.

Anxiety at the Oregon Agricultural College.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—There is a shortage of water at the Oregon Agricultural College. The source of supply is a large well, which formerly afforded sufficient water, but the growth of the college and the largely increased amount of water required renders the output of the well insufficient to meet the needs. Every day now the well is pumped dry, in spite of the fact that there is careful husbandry of water in all the departments. To add to the stress

of the situation, there is still a month of school, and the advancing summer months will continue to shorten the supply.

President Weatherford, of the board, and Captain Apperson have been in town for the purpose of investigating the situation, and if possible to afford at least temporary relief.

WHERE SNAKES ARE WELCOME.

In the Klamath County They Swarm Unmolested.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—The myriads of snakes indigenous to this locality have returned to Summer quarters along the irrigating ditch and Klamath River, and are ready to entertain tourists and other strangers. The sight of huge coils of asquirming snakes makes a stranger jump sideways and involuntarily shake his clothes.

One unacquainted with the exceptional virtues of Klamath snakes gazes by a million of them with a feeling of repulsion. One who has learned to discriminate in favor of the Klamath variety, appreciating their appetites for obnoxious

vermin, and knowing their unobtrusive behavior, walks among them as complacently and tenderly as he would through a garden of blossoming flowers.

TWO FOUND DROWNED.

Badly Decomposed Bodies in Gilbert River and Columbia.

RAINIER, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—A float was picked up in Gilbert River about six miles above St. Helens, this forenoon. From the condition