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"Elijah" Given by Willamette Valley Choral Union.

SOLIS DO EXCELLENTLY WELL

Heavy Work Falls to Professor Glen's Mellow Baritone—Preston's Tenor Solo Hall-Trio That Charmed All in Rendition.

EUGENE, Or., May 14.—(Staff correspondence).—A grand and dignified rendition of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" closed to-night the fifth annual musical festival of the Willamette Valley Choral Union.

The conductor was W. H. Boyer, of Portland. Mrs. Walter Reed, in singing the contralto solo, "Oh Rest in the Lord," achieved as great an artistic triumph as that of Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer last night.

She was in splendid voice and sang the solo with fine phrasing and feeling. It was marked by exquisite vocalization and feeling.

The other soloists were: Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, soprano; James T. Preston, of Gresham, tenor, and Professor I. M. Glen, baritone.

Most of the solos in Mendelssohn's "Elijah" fall to the baritone or bass soloist and these were exceedingly well sung by Professor Glen. It was a musical treat to hear such purity of expression and full, rich tone.

James T. Preston, of Gresham, and who studied singing at San Jose, Cal., and New York, sang the tenor solos, of which four were selected, the best of these being, "If With All Your Hearts." Mr. Preston displayed a pleasing, ringing tenor robust voice that filled the hall, and he was warmly accorded. His tone is vigorous and his phrasing good.

The trio for women's voices, "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mrs. Bloch Bauer, Mrs. Walter Reed and Miss Nettie Glen, all of Portland, was rendered so well that it is one of the events of the festival.

The choral singing was excellent, but the voices were not well balanced as basses and tenors are in the minority. Mr. Boyer excelled as a resourceful, energetic conductor. The audience was a brilliant one and completely filled the hall.

Much of the success of the festival is due to the hard work of Professor Glen, who is entitled to congratulations.

Eugene is delighted with the musical festival and the crowd of people it has brought to this pretty college town of Western Oregon.

Other Members of Chorus. The following members of the chorus were omitted in the previous list: Carville—Mrs. O. J. Blackledge, Mrs. E. R. Lake, Mrs. F. L. Moore, Miss Maud Kerns, O. F. L. Hise, O. J. Blackledge, F. L. Kent and J. Johnson.

Portland chorus—Mrs. W. H. Boyer, Mrs. W. A. T. Bushong, Misses Bula Bennett, Nettie Greer, Hazel Paulus, Ethel Vulliamier and Bertha Frenn; F. R. Pierce and J. C. Carson.

CRITICISM OF PERFORMERS. Few Faults in Work of Singers and Musicians.

EUGENE, Or., May 14.—(Special).—Time and strains shut off the account of the orchestral concert last night without any mark on the work of the orchestra. There appeared much to commend and little to criticize. In many ways Mr. Courson conducted admirably.

He decided in attack with distinct ideas on time and shading, and evidently accurate knowledge of all the music, and will power to enforce his ideal. The observation may be permitted that in that his eyes might more freely rest on his players rather than on his score book.

Mr. Hilden is an excellent leader of the strings— invariably in time—and interpreting the music in truly musicianly spirit. In the solo work of the "William Tell" overture Mr. Conrad's cello was delightful, tone pure and full, and calling for special notice. The brass and wood wind somewhat overbalanced the strings, from the necessities of the case, though Mr. Samuel's cornet quality of tone was absolutely free from the blare that the besting sign of so many cornetists, even of high degree.

What would the orchestra do without the entirely reliable bass with which Mr. Bertrand has been for so long associated? The only observation that occurs here is that it is a pity there is not a duplicate of him and his loved instrument to give still deeper and fuller support to the ensemble playing.

The tympani seemed to be hardly in tune in several of the changes of key involved. One has been used to see a very frequent tuning and adjustment to avoid this same danger. But a truce to fault finding, however kindly meant. Let us hope that Portland will never allow so fine a band to be disbanded. It surely, for the very city, must have generous support, especially when the musical character of its birthplace will largely be judged by incoming visitors to the Exposition by the work of the orchestra.

Second Night's Music. The concert of this second night was more generally approved by the large audience in the Villard Hall than the orchestra concert. Instruments and voices together are more easily appreciated than either alone. Why is it that these valley audiences are so chary of their applause? From timidity mostly—when one bold spirit gives the signal it is surely taken up by a few more. It was left for Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, at nearly the close of the concert, to evoke the first encore showing any real spirit and enthusiasm.

The concert opened with Adolf Jensen's bright and musical cantata, the "Feast of Adonia" for solo and chorus. The composer was born at Konigsberg in January, 1827, and died in South Germany in 1873, leaving 82 published works, chiefly songs. The cantata sung tonight is the most successful and serious of his composition.

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In presenting the principal speaker of the evening, Senator Brown referred to Mr. Hermann as the next Congressman from the First Congressional District, for the reason that the Republican nominee is the best qualified to best serve the large interests of a large and growing state.

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A LETTER AND ITS ANSWER. Mr. Reames Hears From a Native Son.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 14.—(Special).—A. E. Reames, the Democratic nominee for Congress, will receive at least one letter to-day other than encouraging to his candidacy. Since receiving the Congressional nomination from the Democrats, Mr. Reames has been circulating among the Native Sons of the state personal letters in which he appeals to the members of that organization for their support in the coming election.

One of these letters was mailed to S. A. D. Hungate, of Molalla, this county. Mr. Hungate evidently is not of the opinion that any fraternal society should be worked for the political support of any candidate, as the appended correspondence indicates. The circular letter of Mr. Reames to Mr. Hungate follows:

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Many of the Republicans are writing to me that, inasmuch as the present House is already elected, and Republican by a great majority, they can assist me without a sacrifice of principle.

I would like an indication from you as to how you feel with reference to my candidacy, and you may rest assured that I will do my best to meet with my approval. Sincerely yours, A. E. REAMES.

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FINDINGS OF ARBITRATORS.

In the Dispute of Labor Men With Sumpter Lumber Company.

PATRIOTIC ADDRESS TO STUDENTS.

President of Ashland Normal on Chances of Success.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., May 14.—(Special).—The Jacksonville High School gave a fine literary and musical entertainment at United States Hall Tuesday that reflected great credit on Professor Washburn and his assistants.

The committee also informed by the Sumpter Lumber Company that as soon as work is resumed, there will be no discrimination against the men who formed their connection with the recent labor movement, but that they will be welcome to return to work for the company whenever they are so opening for them.

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Search for Missing Youth. ASTORIA, Or., May 14.—(Special).—A letter was received today from James Osborne, of Oxford, England, seeking information about his son William R. J. Osborne, who for a time was in the employ of the Seaside Spruce Lumber Company, at Seaside. The young man, who is about 15 years of age, left Seaside shortly after March 1, and on the 7th of that month engaged a room at the Oriel Hotel in this city, remaining there one night. The following morning he departed, leaving his baggage at the hotel and saying that he would return in the evening. Since then nothing has been heard of him. As Osborne disappeared about the time there were so many shanting cases here, it is thought that he was one of the victims.

Trial of Multnomah County Case. SALEM, Or., May 14.—(Special).—The Supreme Court has set the case of Graham vs. Merchant, from Multnomah County, for trial on Thursday, May 21.

Married Women. Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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