

"PARSIFAL" HEARD BY THOUSANDS

Concert by Innes' Band the Musical Success of the Season.

MANY ARE TURNED AWAY

Every Bit of Space in the Auditorium Is Crowded, While Hundreds Fail to Procure Seats and Are Disappointed.

Exposition Attendance, 11,004. Reduced price of admission on Sunday brought yesterday's Exposition attendance up to 11,004, or 5000 more than it was last Sunday.

Last night's production of "Parsifal" in the Exposition Auditorium was successful, far beyond expectation, for over 2000 persons listened to the wonderful strains of the consecrated stage festival that were produced by Innes' Band.

The Parsifal programme has been the talk of musical circles for many days, since it was first announced that Innes and his band would undertake the rendition of several selections from the great masterpiece of Richard Wagner.

As a result, the number of persons that applied for admission to the Auditorium last night was all out of proportion to the number of available seats.

Explained "Parsifal" to Crowd.

Before the second half of the programme was commenced Mr. Innes prefaced the musical selections with an analytical and introductory description of "Parsifal," together with examples of the various motifs that form the base of the numbers that were played last night.

Mr. Innes' remarks were so clear and to the point that it was exceedingly easy for the members of the audience to follow out the motifs he had explained and to note the manner in which they were used throughout the selections that were played.

Portland musical enthusiasts who had seats in the Auditorium expressed their appreciation of the explanation.

Gratified at Success.

"My associates and I feel particularly gratified and pleased at the splendid success that has honored us at this evening," said Mr. Innes last night.

"Probably a good many of the members of my audience obtained their knowledge of Parsifal from the production made by the courted in New York last winter. I desire to say that there were thousands who attended these productions, and went home dissatisfied, simply because they had to listen through a large amount of music that was tiresome and uninteresting.

WITH MILITARY HONORS

Funeral of Jesse H. Robinson is Conducted by His Comrades.

The funeral of Jesse M. Robinson, who was a member of Company 2, Captain C. E. McDowell, commanding, Second Oregon Volunteers, took place yesterday afternoon at Dunning's undertaking chapel, East Sixth street, and was conducted in Lone Fir Cemetery.

HOLD SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Three Suburban Districts Will Vote on Bond Issues Today.

The most important school elections outside of Portland will be held this evening at St. Johns, Estacada and in the Lewis district.

there is some opposition to the measure on the grounds that \$10,000 is too much, and some want another school erected farther north.

In the Lewis school district it is proposed to add four rooms and an assembly hall to the present building, and the election of a director will have much to do with carrying out these plans.

BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS

LEWIS KALLICH KILLS HIMSELF IN HOTEL

Leaves No Letter to Reveal Why He Took His Own Life.—Was Volunteer Fireman.

Lewis Kallich, a member of the Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Department, committed suicide yesterday morning in his room at the Hotel Zur Rheinpark, on Front street, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver, and blowing out his brains.

Little is known of the suicide, other than that he has a brother in Woodlawn, who has been notified by the coroner. Kallich engaged a room at the hotel about 11 o'clock Saturday night, and immediately left the building. He returned about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and going to his room, lay down on the bed and shot himself. Only one cartridge had been fired. Kallich dropped the gun by the bedside and expired.

DEATH RATE IS VERY LOW

Statistics Show Portland to Be a Fine Health Resort.

Some interesting figures of a statistical character are revealed by the report of the local health department for May, which has just been issued, the feature of which is the remarkably low death rate, amounting to less than 1 per cent of the inhabitants, based upon a population of 140,000.

LOW EXCURSION FARES

Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad From Chicago.

Asbury Park, N. J., and return, \$11.25. Tickets good going June 29, 30, July 1 and 2, valid for return until August 31 by extension.

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Great special lot of fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched and scalloped, embroidered borders; same in Tenerife designs. Many of them are slightly mused; 35c and 40c values, at the exceptionally low price of 23c.

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June Ribbon Sale Continues

All pure silk fancy Plaid and Ombre Striped Ribbons; 5 inches wide, for millinery purposes and neckwear; regular 50c values for this sale, per yard 33c

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10-4 All-Wool Gray Blankets; regular \$3.25 quality \$2.70 11-4 Gray Oregon Wool Blankets; the best \$4.35

Great Clean-Up Sale of Embroideries and Laces

Valenciennes Laces, Insertions and Beadings, daintiest patterns, matchless value at the low price of, dozen 25c

Swiss Embroideries and Insertions, vals. up to 40c yd., yd. 15c White, cream and ecru net top laces and galloons, very best styles included—75c Values on Sale 39c Yd. \$1.50 Values for 89c Yd.

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Women's Russia Tan Oxfords, Chocolate Kid Oxfords, Patent Colt Oxfords and Vic Kid Oxfords, all sizes and widths, this season's very best \$3.00 values for \$1.98

1000 Pairs Renaissance and Cluny Lace Curtains at Very Low Prices



Great special sale of Renaissance, Cluny and Braid Curtains, just the styles every housekeeper wants—Designs and quality the most desirable we ever presented and prices at the lowest point known—Every home having need for new Curtains should profit by these splendid offerings

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\$18.00 Tailored Suits \$11.85 \$48-\$52 Tailor'd Suits \$38.45

Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits in blouse or jacket styles, fancy gimp or button trimmed. Cheviots, fancy mixtures, worsteds, broadcloth, tweeds, homespun and Sicilians—Brown, green, black, gray, tan, navy, checks and fancy mixtures. Skirts are pleated or flounce effects; all sizes for women and misses. Every suit \$11.85



\$6.50 Jap. Silk Waists \$3.45 Each \$2.50 Pongee Parasols \$1.89

500 Beautiful, new Japanese wash silk Waists at about half their real value comprise an unusual bargain offering in the cloak store for today and Tuesday—Made of splendid quality Japanese silk, fancy lace or shirred yoke or tucked front, white navy, blue, brown and black, all sizes, every waist in the lot \$6.50 value, Choice while they last \$3.45



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June Bargains in the Basement

Patent Cherry Seeders \$64c 3-qt. Ice Cream Freezers \$2.10 8-qt. Tin Sprinklers \$33c

200 Stylish pongee Parasols \$1.89

great special purchase from a large manufacturer at a low price—22-inch size, colored taffeta silk borders, in red, green and navy, silk tassel to match, desirable handles—You will want one for this Summer, particularly when tramping around in the hot sun at Fair grounds—The best \$2.25, \$2.50 values—Your choice today at the low \$1.89 price of...

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Children's Fine White Dresses, Ages 8 to 14 years; Swiss, Organdy, Net and dotted Swiss materials; large display of the prettiest styles, trimmed with flounces, French Val Lace, Insertion and edging; full skirts with deep ruffles trimmed to match; white satin ribbons and cross belt; all clean, new fresh garments; exceptional values at these prices. Sale continues all week—\$4.50 Dresses for only \$4.85 each \$3.75 Dresses for only \$3.85 each \$3.00 Dresses for only \$3.55 each \$2.00 Dresses for only \$2.25 each \$1.50 Dresses for only \$1.85 each \$1.00 Dresses for only \$1.15 each