

PORTLAND UNDER SPELL OF MUSIC

Second Annual Festival Is On and Is Brilliant Achievement.

CHORUS DOES GOOD WORK

W. H. Boyer Directs His 350 Voices in Way That Lifts Audience Off Feet—Rosenbecker Displays Excellent Judgment.

BY JOSEPH M. QUENTIN. Portland has at last taken on the airs of a musical Bayreuth, or Cincinnati. For the time being, we shall cease to exult in the wealth of our trade resources and our great exports of grain, timber and fish—for we are under the spell of music for three whole days.

What if the effete East and Middle West shivered yesterday in the teeth of a blizzard? Portland basked in the sunlight, rose bushes were blooming, birds were singing, the minimum temperature was 61 degrees, snow-capped Mount Hood never looked more majestic, and the city gave itself up to the delight of harmonic sound.

It was the occasion of the opening concert of the Portland Music Festival at the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets, under the business direction of the Heilig Theater management, an event which will be continued by concerts this afternoon and tonight, concluding with concerts tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon and night.

The big Armory building was crowded with people last night, people who were transferred speedily to an applauding crowd. The chorus made a big hit, and in this direction it is another triumph for its director, William H. Boyer, who has spent six months in training it. The chorus is a distinct improvement, both in point of numbers and quality of voice from last year's choir, and in the general round of congratulatory wishes to include the visiting symphony orchestra, Alida Hemmi, the soprano soloist, Myrtle Elyvn, the pianist, and Guy Woodard, the violinist.

Of all the many master-musicians conducting an orchestra, no one who ever came to Portland has had so sensible an appreciation of what an every-day audience wants in the way of musical selections at an orchestral concert, as Mr. Rosenbecker. No fine plays on the Pacific Coast—number for him, and no orchestral surprises, heavy with what the long-haired fellows call "technique." He did not disappoint that fine audience by giving it, as a premier number, an intricate puzzle, a bargain-store-counter selection of raggedy and tawdry, a dream of signs—taken from the learned tomes of say, Rubinstein, Puccini, or Tschai-kowsky. No. He took us into an atmosphere we all love, the magic land of the overture of Wagner's "Tannhauser."

were in the saloon when the unmasked thug entered and demanded everyone to put up his hands. Instead of complying, the bartender ran for the rear room, in which there was a stairway leading to the floor above. When the would-be robber saw the bartender's intent he fired, and, turning, ran for the street, disappearing in the darkness.

At the time the shot was fired Patrolman Humphreys was standing two blocks from the scene. He hurried there, but was unable to find any trace of the fleeing robber.

The men in the saloon had a good look at the thug, and said they would be easily able to recognize him again. He is described as about 35 years old, of dark complexion, with smooth-shaven face and rosy cheeks. He wore a dark suit and a black soft hat. He was about 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing about 170 pounds. M. D. Lappeus is a son of ex-Chief of Police Lappeus.

HORSE SALE IS ENDED

BLOODED STOCK BRINGS GOOD FIGURES.

Cattle Will Be Auctioned This Morning—Select Lot Will Be Sold.

The horse sale was concluded yesterday at the Country Club track, and prices realized were fully up to the high mark set through the sale. The Woodland Hackneys sold promptly and at full figures.

The high price of the day was realized for the handsome pair, Dawn and Daylight, \$775. Bessele and Estuas, a classy team of chestnut mares, brought \$620. The Stebens were a great feature, and sold for more per pound than anything in the sale, Helen, a brown mare, selling for \$185.

This morning the cattle sale commences at the Union Stock Yards and the offerings of Shorthorns, Herefords and Galloways will occur at 10 A. M. Col. Harman has the reputation of being the leading cattle auctioneer of the West and is expected to realize full prices for the select lot on offer.

Yesterday's sales were: Alto, ch. g. 9, by Manchester, dam by Arthurson, N. Y. Hackney, Portland, \$320. Alarm, ch. g. 9, by Manchester, dam by Le Grande, R. Smith, Portland, \$335. Doris, b. f. 3, by Green's Infans, H. Pabst, Portland, \$200.

ORIGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 30.—The Army engineers have announced that an appropriation of \$1,560,000 be incorporated in the next river and harbor bill to complete the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River.

W. BRITT WILL RECOVER Ketcher's Manager Took Poison, but Is Rapidly Improving.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Willis Britt, manager for Stanley Ketcher, the midweight pugilist, who was taken to the hospital early today suffering from what is believed to have been poison, will recover, in all probability. His condition was serious at first, but he rapidly improved.

HIGH CALIBER GOT CASH FROM MINT

Leach and Burns Describe Drawing of Alleged Bribery Money.

TAKEN AWAY IN CURRENCY

Calhoun Ordered Payment for Trolley Permit of \$200,000 Without Authority From Directors, Says Tobin.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—In the effort to prove that Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, authorized various payments to which members of the Schmitz Board of Supervisors have testified, two Federal officials, formerly connected with the United States mint in various capacities, were summoned today as witnesses for the prosecution in the Calhoun trial.

In addition, the prosecution summoned Joseph N. Tobin, a former director of the United Railroads, who testified during a period of six months after the first of April, 1908, he had attended two or three meetings of the directors, and had never heard mentioned any appropriation for the overhead trolley permit or any provision for disbursement of the \$200,000 that Mr. Calhoun had ordered paid to Mr. Ford.

Calhoun Calls for Money. Mr. Leach testified that a day or two after the trolley ordinance was finally passed, Calhoun received directions from him concerning the transfer of the \$200,000, which Calhoun desired to have paid to other officers of the corporation in his absence. He advised the defendant to leave signed orders for withdrawal of the money or any part of it.

RUET CALLS WITH MULLALLY. In response to John O'Gara, of the prosecution, Mr. Leach ordered the details of a visit from Thornwell Mullally, assistant president of the United Railroads, accompanied by Abe Ruef, who went to the mint on April 23, 1908, and withdrew \$200,000 of a deposit of \$300,000 made to the credit of the United Railroads by Calhoun, who was then in New York.

Exchange Gold for Currency. Upon cross-examination, Stanley Moore, of the defense, sought to show that the date upon one of the receipts for \$50,000 did not correspond to the date upon which the amount was paid to an agent of the United Railroads.

BURNS' SALARY HELD UP Calhoun's Lawyers Get Restraining Order Against Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—A restraining order was issued today by Superior Judge Sturtevant to prevent the City and County Treasurer from paying Burns' salary.

Lennon's SPECIAL GLOVE SALE SATURDAY ONLY Store Open Until 10 P. M.

Dependable Gloves on Sale Not gloves bought for sale purposes, but Lennon's standard brands, Every Pair Fitted and Guaranteed.

Men's Gloves on Sale \$1.75 VALUES, PAIR, \$1.35 Genuine Kassar Cape Gloves in new tans, fine Arabian Mocha in new grays, fine Pique Kid \$1.35

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SATURDAY SPECIALS AT THE WORKING PEOPLE'S STORE

NEW GOLDEN EAGLE THIRD AND YAMHILL For the Great Working People

\$25.00 Men's Suits for \$7.07

Your choice of any of the 300 suits in our Men's Section. \$25 values closing out at \$7.07

Men's Hats

To make room for our fast growing millinery department, we are going to close out our entire stock of Men's Hats at less than one-half of regular prices.

50c Four-in-Hands 26c

Men's regular 50c Four-in-Hands, made of silk and satin, in all desirable colors. 26c

\$22.50 Men's O'coats \$6.89

Closing out of the entire stock of Men's Overcoats and Cravenettes. Values up to \$22.50. \$6.89

Shoe Values

400 Pairs Boys' Oxfords, in tan, black or patent kid. Regular \$3.00 quality, for \$1.37

President Suspenders

Sold for 50c everywhere. You can buy them for 35c

Music Tonight

The management of New Golden Eagle has engaged the services of Stiles' Orchestra for Saturday night, for the entertainment of the trading public.

BISHOPS OF WORLD MEET

Methodist Delegates to Interchurch Divorce Conference Selected.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 30.—At today's session of the Methodist Episcopal Bishops of the World, E. R. Graham, of Chicago, was chosen to fill the vacancy on the board of managers of the Freedmen's Aid.

RENT FREE TO LOT BUYERS AT



GREGORY HEIGHTS

If you know what nice lots we have at GREGORY HEIGHTS, what a splendid view of mountains and river and city, what exclusive residence additions all around, what a popular route Sandy Boulevard is, and what an ideal location this is, and what remarkably easy terms we offer, the street cars wouldn't run fast enough to get you out there to select your lot and order us to build your home for you.

Again, if you realized how much money you have paid out in rent, say, in the last six, ten, fifteen or twenty years, and knew what a fine home you might have today in place of a bushel of rent receipts, you would take the first East Ankeny-Rose City Park car straight to GREGORY HEIGHTS.

We have fine lots for as little as \$100 and up, and take as little as \$5 down and \$2.50 a month, or build homes and sell them on terms actually less than rent.

Ask our salesman on the ground about our FREE RENT PROPOSITION TO LOT BUYERS. It means actual cash saved to you.



Vapo-resolene. An Inhalation for Whooping-Cough, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Diphtheria. Resolene is a Boon to Asthmatics.

BARTENDER BALKS HOLD-UP M. D. Lappeus Starts for Gun, Robber Fires Shot and Flees.

Refusal on the part of Bartender M. D. Lappeus to throw up his hands at the saloon at Twentieth and Upshur streets prevented a holdup at 11 o'clock last night by a lone highwayman armed with a long black gun, from which he fired a shot at the doughty bartender. Six men