

GREAT AUDIENCE ACCLAIMS DIVA

Unbounded Enthusiasm Meets Tetrizzini, Heard Here for First Time.

DELIGHT IS UNRESTRAINED

Appearance of Wonderful Soprano Is Event Memorable in Musical Annals—2500 Persons Fill Hellig Theater.

Tetrizzini's wonderful triumph last night at the Hellig Theater will be general theme of conversation in Portland today.

Truly it was Tetrizzini night. Never in the history of Portland has an artist stirred such enthusiasm as this famous diva, and her name will never be forgotten here so long as there lives one of the vast enraptured audience which kept alive the sweet memories of her singing.

For long hours before Madame Tetrizzini arrived at the theater, people lined the sidewalks in all directions. A gentle, but persistent, drizzling mist drove many to seek the shelter of friendly doorways; others stood about, packed closely under umbrellas that seemed as one huge tent, and still others braved the wet and waited, unmindful of discomfort, to catch a glimpse of the singer.

Photographer Causes Diversion. A newspaper photographer caught her just as she stepped into the carriage. A small flurry was caused, at that instant by the wind carrying a light shower of small sparks from the fire used in taking the flashlight, almost into the singer's face and over her gown.

Audience Voices Ovation. When, precisely in accordance with the time scheduled by her programme, Madame Tetrizzini came upon the stage, a graceful, smiling and beautifully gowned creature, all curves and color, the enthusiastic audience waved a demonstration that took place that was no less than an ovation.

Enthusiasm Is Unconstrained. As her programme progressed, enthusiasm turned into the wildest, most unconstrained sort of demonstration, and with her closing numbers the house was mad with joy.

Stage Setting Inartistic. Not forgettable in such an important occasion and certainly not forgettable, was the rain-soaked, faded and streaked curtain used in the stage setting given Madame Tetrizzini. Comments, adverse and freely criticising, were heard on every side relative to the thoroughly inartistic setting of the stage, an unparelleled affront it would seem to the undoubted importance of an occasion such as the appearance of Madame Tetrizzini in Portland.

SINGER'S TRIUMPH COMPLETE Programme, Skillfully Arranged, Shows Great Beauty of Her Voice. Mellow gold and silver brightened by molten, making molten more like that of a bird than a human being, indeed with extraordinary personal magnetism.

Such is Tetrizzini's wonderful voice, one of the greatest coloratura voices in the world today. To get the right musical atmosphere of it, one would really have to hear Tetrizzini sing. She is easily in the class with Patti and Melba, but has more temperament than Melba and wins her audience more easily. Melba is a trifle cold. As yet, Tetrizzini has not reached the stary height of Patti, when Patti was at her best 25 years ago.

Tetrizzini is young and 19 says that she is the greatest coloratura of the Italian bel canto school, in fact. She will have to wait a bit, and can well afford to do so. Yet, where in this musical world of 1910-11 is a greater attraction than the lucky owner of this glorious voice whose earning capacity is estimated at \$20,000 a year?

No singer who ever has visited Portland has had such a case of vocalism as she. High notes above the staff seemed to be her homeland, and in trilling she more than matched the clarity and sweetness of the flute, because she put more soul in her interpretation. After such a vocal treat it is easy to believe that all the vocal training Tetrizzini received consisted of six months from a conscientious teacher, because he had the honesty to state that she sang as divinely as the birds in the trees and could teach her no more. So, it is not possible to estimate Tetrizzini by textbook methods.

FLASHLIGHT PHOTOGRAPH OF GREAT SOPRANO TAKEN LAST NIGHT.



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made as much as \$40 and \$50 clear profit. Boys unable to speculate for themselves were hired by the financiers to stand in line. One speculator succeeded in this way in securing control of more than 50 of the best seats in the house. He had no trouble in disposing of them, clearing over \$90 on the transaction.

MUCKRAKE IS FOR T. R.

GEORGIAN PROPOSES INQUIRY INTO AFRICAN EXPEDITION. He Asks Rainey to Find Out How Much Smithsonian Spent, Raising Cry of Extravagance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The African hunting trip organized and carried out by the Smithsonian Institution via Roosevelt is the subject of the latest proposed Congressional investigation. The suggestion was received here by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, from a citizen of a Georgia town, who referred to such an inquiry as a "Public Service," and to the Smithsonian Institution as a "trash heap institution."

Mr. Rainey is the Democrat who recently introduced a resolution to inquire into the manner in which Mr. Roosevelt obtained transportation and supplies on his trips about the country while he was President. He purposes at the earliest opportunity to press this resolution, though it was referred to the rules committee and promptly pigeonholed.

Midnight Matinees to Be Given.

The annual midnight matinee to be given by the Theatrical Mechanical Association for New Year's eve will consist of three matinees tonight, to be given at the Hellig, the Baker and the Orpheum. Leading acts from every theater in the city will be seen. Tickets for any of the three theaters will be on sale until 2 o'clock tonight at Rowe & Martin's drug store, Washington street, between Sixth and Seventh, and after that hour at the different theaters. Arrangements have been completed with the street railway company to hold cars on all lines until after the performances.

Irish Relatives Seek John Kelly.

Inquiries have been received in this city from Newport, County Mayo, Ireland, asking for the whereabouts of John Kelly, an aged rancher who formerly occupied a ranch near Paisley, Lake County, Oregon. Relatives of Kelly in the Emerald Isle formerly heard from him at regular intervals. For the past several months they have received no responses to the communications sent to him. Invariably the missives sent to Kelly were returned to the writers across the sea, unopened.

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MME. TETRAZZINI

Photographed While Studying at Home Upon Her Hardman Piano

Mme. Luisa Tetrizzini is today the recognized Queen of Colorature Sopranos, in both concert and operatic stages. Do you think she could chance using in her home, for studying new operas and songs, anything but the best of pianos?

The world-famous prima donna has expressed her preference by buying and using exclusively the Hardman Piano in both her American and European homes. In the accompanying letter Mme. Tetrizzini tells why she purchased a Hardman in preference to any other piano.

Messrs. Hardman, Peck & Co., Fifth Avenue, New York. Gentlemen:—The Hardman Piano I purchased of you last Winter for my home in Milan, being the first piano I ever liked well enough to buy for my own use, has given me the utmost satisfaction and pleasure. The tone of the high register is of an exquisite purity and delicacy. In singing with it I really feel as if I am being accompanied by an orchestra. Its touch is so extraordinarily responsive that I study upon it, with infinite pleasure, the new operas as well as rehearsing the old ones. It is most gratifying to me to add my name to those of the many celebrated musicians who use the Hardman Piano in their homes and have proclaimed it the leading instrument of the century. (Signed) Luisa Tetrizzini.

Upon her arrival in Portland, The Wiley B. Allen Co. was ordered to place a Hardman Piano in Madame Tetrizzini's apartments in the Hotel Portland.

The exclusive sale of these magnificent pianos has been with The Wiley B. Allen Co. for almost 20 years. We cordially invite you to inspect our present stock, which contains the latest styles in the various different woods. Prices the lowest consistent with their great value and excellence. Time payments may be arranged if desired. Honest value allowed for instrument in exchange.

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VOTE-SELLING CUSTOM

WEST UNION CITIZEN SAYS PRACTICE IS YEARS OLD. Prosecutor and Judge Ask People to Aid in Investigation—Total Number of Indictments 1141.

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 30.—The Adams County grand jury today returned 72 more indictments and more than 50 persons appeared and pleaded guilty in connection with the investigation of wholesale vote-selling. A majority of them were disfranchised for five years and fined \$5 to \$15. The total indicted now is 1141.

North Albina Wants Sewers.

To hurry the work of laying sewers north of Killingsworth avenue, ordered five years ago, a committee of 15 was appointed last night by the North Albina Improvement Club to meet with the sewer committee at the City Hall next Friday afternoon at the City Hall. No work has yet been done. The district affected is known as the Commercial district. All the streets are ready for sewer surface paving and the delay in laying the sewers has caused the paving work to be neglected.

T. B. Kay Files His Bond.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—State Treasurer elect T. B. Kay today filed his bonds with the Governor, amounting to \$300,000. The bonds will be considered later and if found insufficient the Governor has power to demand a larger amount.

Want To Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Ferris, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself, he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of sleep, indigestion, and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble, jaundice, blood disorders, female complaints and Sprains. Only 25c at all drug-gists."

WOMAN LONG UNCONSCIOUS

Swoon Continuing After 36 Hours Puzzles Physicians. After remaining unconscious 36 hours since falling in a faint in the saleroom of the Reed-French piano store, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. H. F. Archibald, of Vancouver, Wash., rallied slightly at the Good Samaritan Hospital last night, but is still in a comatose condition. Her ailment puzzles physicians.

Vancouver Firemen to Dance.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Volunteer Fire Department will give an annual masquerade ball tomorrow evening in Kiggins' Hall. The advance sale of tickets has been large.

Tom Morgan Tires of Life.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Tom Morgan, of Baker, committed suicide last night by hanging himself to a bedpost in a room in the Seattle lodging-house. He was found this afternoon by the landlady, who notified the police. Morgan was employed by mills and also as a farm hand. He came here about a year ago. He was about 30 years old.

KNIGHTS STACY-ADAMS SHOES. Agents Stacy-Adams Shoes.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleans and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Stops itching and restores Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases. Hair falling out. Sold 15c at drug-gists.

Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy. The genuine has on its outside wrapper the Signature. You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.