

AUSTRALIAN BOYS MARCH INTO CITY

Portland Lads Welcome Visitors Who Will Be Their Guests for Few Days.

GAMES TO FEATURE STAY

Young Men During Time Here Will Give Athletic Exhibitions. Tourists Eager to Learn of Conditions in Oregon.

With the blue star-splashed flag of Australia floating beside the Stars and Stripes, the party of world-touring Australian boys marched into Portland yesterday, escorted by the Second Portland Troop of Boy Scouts, mounted police and Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln High School boys in automobiles.

Every boy an athlete of some sort the youngsters create a splendid impression as they marched up to the Oregonian office, where they played several band selections.

Visitors Are Cheered. The Australians received their most favorable impression of America from the delegations waiting for them, who composed yells in their honor and who led the cheering as the parade passed down the streets of Portland to the City Hall, where Mayor Ruslight welcomed the travelers on behalf of the city.

Shortly thereafter there was a public luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. Addresses of welcome were made. Immediately afterward the lads were taken in charge by their Portland hosts, every one of whom is a boy of about the same age as the visitors. During their entire tour the boys will not pass one night at a hotel, but will stay in schools in each town caring for them.

By this means, it is believed, the fullest possible benefit of the tour will be received, not only by the boys from Western Australia, but to those with whom they come in contact.

Ideas of both countries are being adjusted rapidly. The Australians were anxious to find out what Portland boys knew of their continent, which they proudly said was 4000 square miles larger than the United States. From Washington High School youngster produced a text book of geography, which mentioned there were no rivers of any size in Australia, and that they all dried up in summer.

Boy Boasts of River. "Who's been spoofing you?" asked the Australian. "Our River Murray is bigger than your Columbia. We can navigate the Murray for 500 miles. Doesn't that beat the Columbia?"

The boys are well acquainted on National and international topics. They know the main arguments for and against reciprocity and why Canada defeated it. Each member of the tourists is a Rhodes scholar in miniature. There are 48 boys in the party and amongst them they can put into the field two teams of Australian footballers, two baseball teams, a relay team, a swimming team, three ticket elevators, four gymnastic squads, two soccer football teams, two rifle teams and two scout patrols.

Two entertainments will be given in Portland Monday and Tuesday. A football game will be played this afternoon at 3 o'clock between the visitors and a picked team from the Soccer League and another Tuesday afternoon with a picked team from the Portland high schools.

Forty Towns Visited. "This is the 40th town we have visited since we left Australia last July," said Lieutenant J. J. Simons, in command of the party, who organized it from the members of Young Australia League, an organization composed of native-born Australians.

The league is devoted to everything that is best in Australia. Its development has brought the country closer together. From our members in Western Australia we have organized parties, chartering our own steamer, to the Eastern states. This is equivalent to a trip from Portland to New York.

"Our boys want to know Portland boys. They want to learn what you have to teach and they want to take back to Australia the message you have given them here."

KLAMATH FALLS TO FIGHT

At Meeting Committee Named to Work for Federal Building.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Secretary C. T. Fryer, of the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce, says that the opposition which has developed here to the movement for a Federal building looks like a fight and therefore looks pleasant to him. He declares that the people who are trying to hold back the movement for the improvement are the "same ones who drove Klamath Falls from where it used to be to where it is now," referring to the "stretching" which has made the town's business district about a mile long and caused the leading hotel to be about a mile and a half from the railroad station.

A public meeting, at which he made the statement, was held at the home of Mayor Fred T. Sanderson, and attended by all the members of the County Court, among others, and a committee of the five was named to work for obtaining the desired Government headquarters: County Commissioners C. G. Merrill, Mr. Oliver, Wesley O. Smith, publisher of the Evening Herald; Justice of the Peace Charles Graves, and A. C. Wrenn, owner of the Pioneer Press.

There is no weather bureau within 50 miles of this city in any direction, and none at the altitude of Klamath Falls, 4100 feet, anywhere here on the coast, which is urged as a point in favor of a Federal building.

THREE LAMBERTI STARS WHO SANG LAST EVENING.



DEANETTE ALVINA, SOPRANO.



GIUSEPPI MAGGI, TENOR. J.W. LEWIS, BASS.

"THAIS" WELL SING

Massenet's Powerful Lyric Opera Moves Audience.

DEANETTE ALVINA ABLE

Soprano's Work as Thais, Though Sensuous, Is Always Proper and Singing Held Better Than Mary Garden's.

"THAIS" Lyric Opera in Three Acts, by Massenet, and Presented at the Helix. CAST: Athanasi.....Giuseppe Maggi; Nicolas.....Marius Salazar; Palemon.....Alberts Mori; Servant.....Eusebio Maro; Thais.....Deanette Alvina; Crobyla.....Adalgisa Giana; Myrtales.....Emilia Prati; Albin.....Lisa Baraid.

BY JOSEPH M. QUENTIN. "Thais," Massenet's famous lyric opera in three acts, made celebrated by Lina Cavalieri and Mary Garden in the title role, the emotional story of "a sinner who became a saint and a saint who sinned," received its premiere in the Pacific Northwest, at the Helix Theater last night by the Lambertis Opera Company, and was not only splendidly acted and sung, but was cordially received by a large audience, including many of Portland's musical colony.

Deanette Alvina, soprano, the "Butterfly" of the previous evening, was the Thais, and so far as singing goes, is superior to the noted Mary Garden, the latter's singing in her concert last season at the Armory is a fair criterion of her ability. Mary Garden is undoubtedly an eminent actress, one of the most capable of the new or French school, and has a large following, but it seems to the present reviewer that Miss Garden's great vocal abilities are very much helped by the highly imaginative press agent, and this opinion is held by a few.

Interpretation Full of Art. Alvina has a true, intellectual conception of the part of Thais, the Alexandrian courtesan, and is sensuous, serpentine and feline, but always proper. Others, in vaudeville, may play the part of Thais in the "altogether," where the scarcity of clothing is a "feature," but Alvina does not have to stoop to that, with her fine dramatic soprano voice, warm temperament and good stage presence. It is a case of art against avoidance, and art wins. There are no shocking moments, no indelicate suggestiveness in Alvina's portrayal. The voluptuous nature of the story might suggest that she enter the stage amid the maddening noise of tom-toms,

POVERTY FEELING, PAVERS DECLARE

All Skidmore-Street Owners Not Unable to Pay Improvements, 'Tis Said.

HOMES NOT TO BE SEIZED

A. C. Moffat, of Warren Construction Company, Asserts Only Deserving Will Be Shown Leniency—Loans Planned.

Poverty has spread through the Skidmore-street district on the East Side at an astonishing rate since Wednesday, when the City Council passed the street improvement assessment ordinance, declares Arthur C. Moffat, of the Warren Construction Company, which now holds warrants against 1200 property-owners, 100 of whom say they are unable to pay.

Mr. Moffat says his company has started an investigation of conditions in the district and has found that a large percentage of the owners are pleading poverty and asking the company to devise ways of preventing confiscation of homes. He declares persons who are known to be comparatively well-to-do are feigning inability to pay. Among the number, he says, are speculators, who could pay the amounts of their assessments without hardly missing the money.

Seizure Not Intended. "The Warren Construction Company is not going to confiscate any property," said Mr. Moffat. "We had intended to live up to it. We are going to offer every possible means of relief to poor families in the district who have been hit by the ordinance, and haven't the money to make the payments.

"The first step will be to have poor owners bond their property with the city for the amount of the assessment valuation. We will then lend them the difference from our own pockets and let them pay the interest. We will give them 10 years to make their payments, if necessary.

"But not a person is going to be favored who is able to pay. Every person who applies to us for consideration will be investigated. If found to be actually deserving we will protect him. Otherwise we will demand payment.

Many Say They're Poor. "It is human nature for people to complain about the Skidmore district is no exception to the general rule. It is remarkable the number of people who have asked for our protection. We do not believe they actually need it. That, we believe, will be shown when we plan to make settlements. Many of those who are pleading poverty will find money to make payments.

"We have found the same conditions in other districts where improvements have been made and we have always protected those unable to pay. "Councilman Clyde will introduce in the City Council today a measure prohibiting making of assessments which will amount to more than the assessed value of property. This he says is a measure which is desired by the public generally. Councilman Clyde declares he will, if necessary, promote a campaign to have the ordinance placed before the people at the election next Spring. If the City Attorney opposes the measure, his attorney says he will endeavor to carry the case to the Supreme Court.

MAN HIDES UNDER SOFA

He Eludes Robbers' Eyes and Police, Moeman Finds Him Safe.

Cornelius Sullivan would not face burglars who ransacked his home at 1321 East Third street last night. He made discretion the better part of valor and crawled under the sofa with the silverware of the Sullivan family in his arms. He saved the silverware.

Mrs. Sullivan came to her home last night and found it locked. Looking through a window she saw the burglars and found the household furnishings and surmised that robbers had been in her home. She came to the police station and reported, asking for aid in entering her home.

Patrolman Fuller, assigned to aid Mrs. Sullivan in breaking into her own home, was called to the scene. He carefully searched it, and found nothing, but jabbing under the sofa he struck the recumbent body of Sullivan. He dragged out into the day, with the silverware clutched in his arms. The robbers had taken nothing.

NOTE INDICATES SUICIDE

Clyde Clancy, Decorator, Thought to Have Taken Life.

Clyde Clancy, a decorator, left a note with his roommate, A. H. York, at the Ionian Club, 570 Couch street, when he disappeared yesterday, which seems to indicate he has committed suicide.

LUMBER BARGE GROUNDS

Shipping on British Columbia Coast Suffers Heavily.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—The barge Carondelet is reported to have gone to the Holland Rocks just outside of Prince Rupert Harbor today. The vessel had aboard 300,000 feet of lumber loaded at Bellingham for Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad construction. The barge Bangor, in tow of the American tug J. E. Boyden, went aground at the mouth of the Fraser River here December 1. The vessel had aboard an ore cargo valued at \$25,000 from Britannia Beach, for Tacoma. The cargo will be loaded into lighters tomorrow and the vessel floated.

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man she refused to go and acted in a manner to indicate that she was demoralized. City Physician Ziegler was called and pronounced her insane. She was taken to the County Jail and an information of lunacy was sworn against her.

VETERAN DAUNTS SURGERY

Old Man Smiles While Painful Cut in Face Is Dressed.

Alfred Wiley, age 53 years, a veteran of both the English and the United States armies, allowed three stitches to be taken in his face last night in the City Jail without wincing. The cut, made by a fall upon the cement pavement at Sixth and Gilman streets, was surveyed together, while the old man chatted about his campaigns.

Wiley, who started to learn music when he was 11 years old, was a player on the baritone horn in his service in the English and American armies until the loss of his upper teeth made it impossible for him to play the instrument arranged by Baron Cottu in 1908.

As a member of the Sixth Royal Irish Infantry, the "Saucy Sixth" of camp stories, Wiley took part in the Zulu wars, being shot in the hip and wounded by a chip of rock in the face. From Africa his regiment was ordered to India, where with his mates he crossed the country from Calcutta to Calcutta, through the jungles. After being honorably discharged from the English service he enlisted in the United States Army in the United States Army.

High School Prank Reported.

An echo of the enthusiasm of the High School football game of November 23 came to the School Board in its meeting yesterday afternoon in a formally worded complaint reporting sundry disfigurements of the building and tennis courts of Jefferson High School, which appeared the night after the contest.

The writer of the report sets forth that the disfigurements appeared on the entrance of the High School building and on the tennis courts in the form of symbolic letters as "W. H. S. S. J. H. S. O." The link between celebration of football victory and the appearance of the mysterious letters was started by the members of the School Board referred to the complaint to the teachers' board for further investigation.

Tennino Names Progressive Ticket.

TENNING, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—A progressive ticket consisting of S. W. Pennington, August Klingbeil and Claude S. Vandell for Councilmen and L. S. Barclay for Treasurer has been nominated for the general election here December 6. O. S. Wambo, who was nominated for Councilman on the Citizens' ticket, has withdrawn his nomination.

McMaster Sits for McKenney.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Judge Donald McMaster of the Superior Court of Clark County, who is here holding a brief session of the Superior Court for Klickitat County, fined Emmet Locke, the Bin-

Grading Crew Leaves Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Oregon Electric grading crew, which came from Junction City Wednesday and put a stretch of track across the Southern Pacific right-of-way, left here today for Albany. All equipment was taken with the exception of three four-horse teams left here to haul rails. Three carloads of here to Junction City were loaded at Eugene today and taken to the electric company's camp.

Wanted: Man for Santa Claus

One of Portland's leading retail stores wants man of experience to act as Santa Claus. Call this morning between 10 and 12, or this afternoon between 2 and 4. Room 204, Abington building, Third street, between Stark and Washington.

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stinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes. There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and, besides, one single dose will digest all prepared for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach will do it. When Diapepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good. Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to take a little Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because this time to become thoroughly cured you want. Remember, if your stomach feels out of order and uncomfortable now, you can get relief in five minutes.