

SHRINE BAND A HIT

El Kader Temple Organization
Genuine Surprise.

ENSEMBLE WORK SUPERIOR

Director Enna Credited With Success of First Concert—Vocal Numbers Contribute to an Excellent Programme.

Even more of a success than its most sanguine friends predicted was the opening concert given Wednesday night by the newly organized El Kader Temple Band, Dr. Enna, director. The Masonic Temple auditorium held an enthusiastic audience that cheered every number on the programme and asked for more.

New brass bands usually need kind treatment on the occasion of a first concert, but the El Kader organization need ask no such favor, because it can stand on its own merit and win out. Nobody suspected the talented nobles of the El Kader Temple of possessing such a wealth of musical talent and the latter comes as a glad surprise. It is all the more creditable to the members of the new band when it is remembered that six weeks ago their first rehearsal was held as an organization. Several of them must have previously played in bands, or they must be gifted in playing musical instruments, as the ensemble work is much superior to that of a band making its maiden bow. The attacks are excellent, time is well kept, the musicians keep together and there is a feeling of camaraderie that is very pleasant to observe.

Of course, like most amateur organizations, there is very little shading in expression, as yet, and there is too much volume to permit of the working up to a finale, but the quantity and quality of tone is there and the musicians play with dash and confidence. The most popular successes were the "Lauder" overture (Keller-Bela), "The American Patrol" (including "Dixie and Yankee Doodle," and the "Caliph of Bagdad" overture (Keller-Bela). The band is a great credit to musical Portland and is sure of a big success when the nobles visit Seattle, Saturday.

A. E. Davidson, who plays the piccolo in the band, sang two baritone solos in fine style. Mr. Davidson formerly was a soloist in grand opera and his finely modulated voice, its velvety quality and the ease with which he sings, are admirable. A male quartet consisting of Lou Gorkinger, first tenor; James Hinson, second tenor; E. Davidson, first bass and Gus Cranner, second bass, sang two selections in a manner which reflected great credit. A glee club of 16 voices will be organized soon.

MAIL PAY IS DISCUSSED

Railway Systems and Postmaster-General Hold Conference.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Readjustment of railway mail was the subject of a conference today between Postmaster-General Hitchcock and representatives of several of the larger railway systems of the country.

The railways are now paid according to the weight of mail carried, while Mr. Hitchcock proposes to pay according to the amount of car space actually used.

Figures compiled at the Postoffice Department to the effect of carrying the mails indicate that under the present system many roads are receiving an exorbitant amount, while some of the smaller lines are actually losing money.

Under the weight system the Government pays approximately \$50,000,000 a year to the railways for carrying mail. Mr. Hitchcock contends that if his plan is adopted it will result in an annual saving of not less than \$5,000,000.

Present at the conference today were: A. H. Brown, of the New York Central; E. T. Postlethwaite and U. J. Bradley, of the Pennsylvania; W. A. Worthington, of the Union Pacific; and Southern Pacific and Ralph Peters, president of the Long Island.

ANOTHER VICTIM IS DEAD

Bear Creek Railroad Wreck Has but One Survivor.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Frank Adkins, the sixth victim of the Bear Creek Railroad wreck, is dead.

There is only one survivor, Roll Anderson, the brakeman who made the heroic attempt to get word of the accident to others. The first explanation of the accident has been given by Anderson. He says that the brakes had just been set as the train rolled onto the trestle. The brakes held fast and the whole train was pushed forward by the wheels holding fast to the rails. The collapse followed. Adkins, who was the last to die, was said to be the champion log loader of the Coast. One of the three killed outright and whose name was given at first as Morgan, is said to be identified as a logger named William Morgan.

Clancey Humphrey, one of the victims, leaves a widow and seven children.

Coroner Wilson is preparing to make an investigation of the wreck, assisted by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Lilequist. It is said that a Deputy State Labor Commissioner is in the county to investigate the accident.

WIFE OVERJOYED BUT SILENT

Woman Who Married Patrick in Tombs Receives Notice.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The pardon of Albert T. Patrick came as good news to his many friends in New York, who stood by him in his ten-year fight for freedom.

Mrs. Patrick, the woman who married him in the Tombs and spent practically all her time since in seeking his release, was advised of the news and, while overjoyed, she declined to make a statement.

As a widower with two little children, Patrick came to New York from Texas in the late '90s to practice law, renewed acquaintance with William Marsh Rice, a helpless old man of millions, who formerly was a friend of the Patrick family in Texas. He lay bedridden in his New York apartment, living alone with the exception of a valet, Charles E. Jones.

When the aged millionaire was found dead in bed one morning the coroner decided he had simply succumbed to old age, but suspicions arose. Ten days afterward a check bearing Rice's name, in favor of Patrick, was deposited in one of Patrick's banks. It was de-

clared to be a forgery. On the heels of this murder was whispered. Jones, the valet, was arrested. He tried to commit suicide in the Tombs, he alleged that Patrick had influenced him to do so. Suddenly he broke down and confessed that he was the actual murderer of his wealthy master, but that the deed was committed at the instigation of Patrick.

He told many conflicting stories. He said he killed his master with ammonia, then that he gave him some "gray pills," which Patrick procured, and finally that he saturated a sponge with chloroform and held it over the old man's face until he died. He stuck to this latter story on the stand and gained immunity by his confession. Medical experts testified that Rice's lungs showed that he had been killed by chloroform.

On the other hand, Patrick called experts who maintained that there was no such evidence and from that time to this medical men have been divided for and against Patrick.

The state maintained that the motive for the murder was found in Rice's will. One was executed in 1896, in which the old man left his fortune to the Rice Institute, of Houston, Tex., but the more recent date left all the money to Patrick, to be administered

BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR WEDS

NEW YORK WIDOW.



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NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Domitila da Gama, Brazilian Ambassador's widow, to the United States, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bell Hearn, widow of Arthur Hearn, son of the founder of one of New York's large dry-goods firms, were married last night at the Fifth-avenue residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary.

The wedding was in the presence of a few intimate friends. A civil ceremony was first performed by Mayor Gaynor and then a religious ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Percy Styckney Grant.

In philanthropic work under Patrick's direction, she denied all the accusations and persistently contended that the old man died a natural death. He led his own life.

He was in a death cell at Sing Sing five years and the date for his execution had been set several times before the first step toward clemency was taken by Governor Higgins, who ordered the sentence of death commuted to life imprisonment.

LICENSE RUSH IS HEAVY

ONE DOZEN COUPLES SEEK RIGHT AT VANCOUVER.

Ten Doomed to Disappointment as Three Had Not Been Divorced Full Six Months.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—A mad rush to the County Auditor's office like unto a bargain day in a department store, was caused Wednesday by one dozen couples who desired to be married so that they could pass Thanksgiving day as man and wife. Five couples were doomed to disappointment, as three of these couples had not been divorced the full six months, and two had not enough witnesses. One Japanese won a white bride and he was among those who secured licenses. Four were widows.

Felix Haas, a son, was witness to the securing of a license by his mother, Mrs. Emma Haas, who desired to marry Ray Robinson, who later became his stepfather.

A double wedding took place when a quartet of Oregon young people secured licenses, the bridegrooms-to-be acting as each other's witness. They were Herschel G. Bunn, 20, and Myrtle Sears, 19, and O. Doeltz, of Yamhill, and Beatrice M. Partlow, of Portland.

One bride came all the way from Liverpool, England, to become the wife of Charles William Phillips. Her many names were Elizabeth Mary Agnes Timothy, but now she will write it "Mrs. Charles M. Phillips."

The Japanese was Keltoro, of Seattle, and Miss Ada McCarty, a white girl, of 265 East Tenth street, Vancouver.

A. W. Hutchins and Mrs. Audra Cranner could not be married here, as she had been divorced only three months. They came from Oregon City, but said they would go back to Portland and be married under a new ruling permitting the innocent party to a divorce to remarry in a shorter time, when the divorce is absolute.

Others securing licenses were: J. E. Brock and Clara Garrison, 17, of Ridgefield; Perry M. Kramer and Anna N. Anderson, of Vancouver; and Ben Stoops and Mrs. Minnie Robinson, of Portland.

TOWN FIRED BY AEROPLANES

Adrianople Reported Ablaze From Bombs of Pyroxylene.

SOFIA, Nov. 28.—A large part of Adrianople has been set afire through the dropping of pyroxylene bombs from aeroplanes, according to a dispatch from Constantinople.

Official reports say that partial mobilization of the Roumanian army has been ordered.

Italian papers publish reports that the Bulgarian army has lost over 30,000 men, including its best troops, and is worn out, short of ammunition and a prey to epidemics. An official denial is made of all such reports. The statement gives assurance that the army is provided with every necessity and is ready to carry on the campaign with an enthusiasm that never has failed.

St. James to Play Soldiers.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—St. James' College football team and the Soldiers' team from Vancouver Barracks will meet on the high school football grounds today. St. James has not been defeated this season, although the score was tied once by Oregon City. The Soldiers have a good string of victories to their credit.

MRS. LESH IS ACQUITTED

CONFESSION RULED OUT BECAUSE UNCORROBORATED.

Judge Instructs Jury to Set Free Woman Who Surrendered When Husband-Made Threats.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 28.—"Not guilty" was the verdict returned by the jury here Wednesday in the case of Mrs. Fanny Ellen Lesh, charged with the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Quaintance, of Greenridge, Mo. Judge Shaln instructed the jury to acquit the woman on the ground that a confession she had made was not backed up by corroborative evidence. The woman was arrested in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Lesh left today for Jacksonville, Ill., to visit relatives. She will return to Los Angeles later.

On November 2 Mrs. Lesh, then living in Los Angeles, confessed that she had caused the death of Mrs. Quaintance in 1904 and of Mrs. Eliza Coe, of Sedalia, in 1905, by administering poison in their food while she was employed by them. She was then less than 14 years old. She told the Los Angeles authorities her husband knew of her acts and that she made the confession to prevent his exposing her. She said lack of a mother's care had left her practically without a sense of right and wrong.

The deaths of Mrs. Quaintance and Mrs. Coe were at the time believed to be from natural causes.

Judge Shaln refused to admit the confession and prepared a formal verdict of acquittal, which immediately was signed by the jurors. The remaining charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Coe was dismissed.

New Bills Open at the Vaudeville Houses

Orpheum.

THE attendance at the Orpheum show in the Bungalow Theater last night is direct evidence that it pays to advertise, since it was only announced in the papers for one day that the bill would begin last night. A big audience was treated to entertainment replete with novelties of vaudeville, with an occasional one that stands out like a vaudeville Kolonoor.

Sixteen splendid specimens, all skilled exponents of Japan's remarkable scenic athletic sports, and because the Mikado has personally approved them, called the Mikado's Royal Athletes, heads the bill. Aside from their marvelous gymnastic skill, the wrestling and Jiu Jitsu demonstrations have a decidedly educational value.

Little Billy has a highly diverting turn in character studies. According to Billy's billing, he is the tiniest headliner in vaudeville and is 19 years old. In his character makeup he looks just like a lad of 7 magnificently. However, the acting ability is mature. His portrayal of a Dutch boy singing rattle, and a "nightie" recital, "The Goblins Get You If You Don't Watch Out," are gems. In his dancing, too, Billy excels.

Caesar Rivoli, in a marvelous presentation of seven separate acts, has a distinct novelty and arouses enthusiasm. Rivoli exhibits remarkable dexterity in his rapid change from one act to another, and as well as a striking facility in impersonation. When he has completed the restaurant episode he steps down into the orchestra and in hardly believable rapidity impersonates at least a dozen master musicians. Rivoli is on his second visit.

Galatti's monkeys elicit howls of mirth as one ludicrous antic succeeds another. This act is one that is billed as fine for youngsters, but it pleases 88-year-old youngsters, too. Two particularly precocious little Simians are jockeys and ride a hurdle race mounted on collies. There's one big ape who imitates a barber and shaves another monkey.

Mignonne Kolin, the original English turkey hop girl, gives an exciting example of what earned her the name "imitator." She is most acceptably her list including Blossom Seeley in a Barbary Coast specialty, and Pavlowa in a toe dancing thirteenth dance.

Another English turn is that of two girls—Stella Maye and Margie Addee. They dress in picturesque flame red under jeweled and jeweled costumes, and ride a bicycle in their hair. Their act is mostly songs.

A sketch, called "The Butterfly," is offered by Gene Galt, Frank Galt, Carpenter and Irving Carpenter. It is a story of the regulation actress wanting to wed the lobster, and pap, in this instance an Irish papa, who is to interfere. When he learns her name is O'Reilly he changes his mind, while the orchestra shouts out "Where the River Shannon Flows."

AID FOR BALKANS PLANNED

Washington Man Sends \$2 and Suggests Fund for War Victims.

In the hope that workmen and others in Portland and in this country generally may be persuaded to help, P. S. C. Wells, of Cooke, Wash., has sent to The Oregonian a check for \$2,000,000, to be given to the Red Cross Association for the wounded, the other to be put into a fund for the women and children of the war-torn country, the Balkans.

"If you think," says he in his letter, "that the enclosed offering will be of use in relieving the suffering of the war-torn country, please give it to the Red Cross Association for the wounded, the other to be put into a fund for the women and children of the war-torn country, the Balkans."

There are millions of us American workmen who can give up a dollar or two and never miss it, while in many instances men will be the better for the self-denial, can do without a graphophone record or two myself, and they have other pleasures they would not miss now and then.

MILITARY BALL BRILLIANT

Vancouver Post Gymnasium Scene of Formal Party.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The post gymnasium was the brilliant scene of a formal military ball tonight, and the hall was filled with beautiful women handsomely gowned, and officers resplendent in military full dress uniform, with gold lace and buttons.

The hall was artistically decorated, United States flags coming in for a large part, and evergreen and huge chrysanthemums being added in profusion. More than 400 invitations were issued, many society people from Portland being in attendance. Excellent music was furnished by the post bands.

Special Committee Organizes.

The committee of 15 appointed from the commercial organizations to consider the recent investigations of vice which have been accompanied by considerable publicity and scandal, met last night at the Commercial Club and organized, electing P. C. Riggs chairman and Dr. P. E. Moore secretary. A working committee on investigation was appointed, which will make its report to the com-

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mittee of 15 at a meeting to be held Friday night. On next Sunday a general meeting will be held at the Commercial Club to which every commercial organization in the city will be invited to send more than five delegates. The committee of 15 immediately will be increased to 40 or 50 members, so that complete representation of the various organizations of the city may be secured.

SPLIT VOTE IS EXPECTED

Three, Possibly Five, Wilson Electors Probably Will Win.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28.—That the Democrats are sure of three of the 13 Presidential electors from California, and may get five, was indicated tonight in the vote in all the counties for each of the 13 candidates on the Roosevelt and Wilson tickets. The figures have been certified by the Secretary of State with the exception of three counties—Modoc, Alameda and Colusa. The possible change in the Modoc returns is so small that it will not affect the result. The Los Angeles and Alameda returns used in the county canvass. The electors whose success is in doubt are Harris and Farnald, Roosevelt Progressives, who may give the vote to Monroe and Shanks, Democrats, in case the decision of the Appellate Court at Los Angeles is upheld.

FISHERMAN FASTS 40 DAYS

Drastic Indigestion Cure Tried Out by Astoria Resident.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Thomas Drift, a Finn, who has been fishing on the Columbia River for a number of years, has just completed a fast of 40 days, during which he partook of no refreshments excepting water. The fast was undertaken as a cure for acute indigestion, various other remedies having failed to bring about any beneficial effect.

Mr. Drift has now begun eating sparingly and is said to be rapidly regaining his normal condition.

He was taken by him after his long fast was the juice of a grapefruit.

TURKS STRENGTHEN LINES

Unbeaten Troops Now at Tchatalja in No Mood for Peace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 28.—According to an officer of high authority who has just returned from the front, the Turks at Tchatalja lines now number 12,000 and they will soon be increased to 130,000.

At the time of the first attack on the lines, the Turks numbered not more than 10,000.

The worthless men on the lines will be sent back to Constantinople, their places being taken by the troops now being brought up. The new recruits are considered of high value, as they are unbeaten men. Those from the Black Sea, 30,000 strong, are the first of the army. All are now well fed.

The officer says the army is in no

mood for peace, but expects soon to take the offensive and that the war is likely to continue for some time.

AUSTRIAN FORCES GATHERING

River Gunboats Appear on Danube. Serbian Troops Equaled.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Belgrade says that in crossing the Danube to the Hungarian town of Zemin he found a squad of infantry posted at the railway station. The ordinary garrison has not been augmented, but the correspondent believes it will be reinforced in the near future.

"It is said on good authority," the correspondent adds, "that the Austrians are concentrating considerable force in the vicinity and some river gunboats are about one and one-half miles upstream. They also force, not hitherto summoned, have received orders to join their commands within 24 hours."

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In the past, assuredly this nominative form, where precise grammar would require the accusative, turns up with almost invariable regularity in work which set out to represent colloquial speech. "Who is it from?" says the mother, in Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," her daughter, who has just received a letter, "Who is it like?" says the heroine of "Jane Eyre" to St. John Rivers, as she shows him the picture of Rosamund Oliver. Such examples could be multiplied by hundreds. There are cases, indeed, when the use of "whom" would strike upon the ears of most of us as painfully pedantic. "Who the devil is he talking to?" says Sir Lucius O'Trigger in Sheridan's "Rivals," as he notices Captain Absolute soliloquizing. "To tolerate 'whom'?"

in place of "who" in such a sentence as the last would require the speaker to be so thoroughly steeped in grammar that the sense of traditional usage, which has been hardening into idiom has at last been completely overcome. That height of linguistic virtue few of us there are who attain.

Bridegroom Is 38 and Bride 19.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—A couple were married here yesterday, the bridegroom being 38 years old, twice the age of the bride, who is 19 years. They were C. E. Holt and Miss Fannie McGinn, of Vancouver. A license was also issued to F. S. Pierce, of Portland, and Rosetta H. Marchant, of New York. The bride came from New York to be married.



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